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# of dead IRA nan, MPs told

the Home Secretary said in the Commons sterday he would give full support to any al measures taken by Midlands police to event the glorification of James McDade, killed at week when the bomb he was planting in ventry exploded prematurely. The Sinn Fein in against Lebanon after previous gland said later that it would go ahead with angements to "publicly honour" Mr McDade fore his body was flown to Belfast for burial.

## Mr Jenkins pledges backing for police

Hugh Noyes iamentary Correspondent

r Jenkins made clear in the mons yesterday that ha he Secretary to any legal e West Midlands to prevent glorification of James bade, who was killed when comb he was planning in entry exploded prematurely. The commemoration in ic places of those who seek the indiscriminate murrs of innocent people is ly unacceptable to the distants of this country",
Jenkins said in reply to a
minon from Mrs Jill Knight, servative MP for Birming-Edebaston.

e was in close touch with the it Midlands Constabulary had told them that they ld have his fullest support ny legal measures they took eal with such affronts to the strained tolerance of a longering people. be Home Secretary's firm

y was greeted with approval jughout the House. Mrs ght said the Bridsh people id no longer stand for their wed enemies demonstrating marching freely in British ets. A funeral march with a rd of honour for this ould be antly provocative and likely ause a severe breach of the

rom both sides of the Comis there was a warm welcome the statement by the Roman. holic Archbishop of Birmingo, Dr Dwyer, that no funeral ice would be allowed in his idiocese for anyone killed e planting a bomb. ice again Mr Jenkins ted appeals from MPs to oduce a ban on the IRA in sin. While that might under-

ow of Mr Erskine Childers, deot of the republic, it was

e Prime Minister will also

d the funeral, representing British Government, Down-

Childers died early on

ay after a heart attack. He is. Yesterday his body laid

ite in an open coffin at St :k's Hell, Dublin Castle.

unced last night.

Ir Wilson to attend

e Queen will be repredeft of the Belgians, M Xavier d by Lord Mountbatten of Ortoli, president of the EEC at the funeral in Commission, and the Prime Min-Republic of Ireland to ister of Luxembourg, M Gaston

hilders funeral

the best advice available to him from the police and security services, that a ban would make the security position only more

difficult.
A Staff Reporter writes: Irish republicans in England were determined yesterday to go ahead with their plans publicly to honour Mr McDade in spite of Mr Jenkins's statement. Mr Brendan Magill, national or-ganizer of the Sinn Fein in England, said: "Our arrange ments are firm and will stand." It was planned that the cof-fin will he met by a guard of bonour outside Coventry mortuary and be draped with the

flag that covered Michael Gaughan, the bunger striker who died earlier this year. The republicans say they expect to receive the body after the inquest tomorrow and, after a short oration by a Catholic priest, to escort it to Birming. ham for transport by air to Belfast

In Belfast, according to the republican sources, a Mass for Mr McDade will he celebrated at Holy Cross Church, Ardoyne, and then he will be buried with full IRA bonours in the republican plot at Milltown cemetery.

A member of the coroner's office staff at Coventry said vesterday that be had no knowledge of plans to release Mr McDade's body tomorrow.

Mr John Morrison, assistant chief constable (operations) of the West Midlands police, said vesterday that he was responsible for making the arrangements in connexion with the moving of Mr McDade's hody from Coventry before it was flown to Belfast.

Other Irish news, page 2 Parliamentary report, page 14

Thorn. The Dublin government has also learnt that India has

declared a day of national mourning for comorrow.

In a brief sitting of the Dail yesterday Mr Liam Cosgrave, Prime Minister of the Irish

Republic, described President

Childers as "a man of peace constructive in his ideals".

Mr Jack Lynch, the opposi-tion leader, said he was "a mag-

# No glorifying | Angry Israelis burn bodies of Arab terror raiders

From Eric Marsden Beth Sbean, Israel, Nov 19 Three Arab terrorists today

attacked the Israel town of Beth Shean in the Jordan valley south of the Sea of Galilee, In three bours of carnage before they were shot dead by Israel Army troops, they had killed a man and two women and wounded 23 people, seven of them boys and girls. They are believed to have infiltrated across the river from

Jordanian territory—thus posing a tricky problem for the Israel Government. It is unlikely that the Israelis will wish to take the me retaliatory action against. raids from Lebanese territory. The guerrillas were carrying leaflets identifying them as

members of the Popular Demo-cratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PDFLP), a Marxist splinter group, led by Mr Navef Hawatmeh, a Jordanian Christian. The leaflets demanded the release of 15 Palestinian prisoners, including the Greek Catholic

Archbishop of Jerusalem, Monsignur Hilarioo Capucci, who is on trial accused of aiding

The terrorists had apparently had time to stake out Belh Shean. They struck soon after 5 am, when the street lights had been turned off to save electri-city and when the town's civil guard had gone oif duty for the

They ran up the stairs of a three-storey block of flats on tha moin road from Jericho to Galilee, spraying bullets at the closed doors. On the stairs they killed Mrs Mazal Daari, aged 40, e mother of threa who was on her way to work. Then they ried to break into a first-floor flat. They failed but ran up to the next floor and blasted open the corner flet of the Bibas family, shooning indiscrimin-

Mrs Zohara Bihas, aged 50, was killed outright and her hushand Yedbuda hadly wounded. Two of their three teenage children jumped from the window and, although hurt, ran to the police for help.

People in uther flats were youths emerged from their also jumping from windows, under fire from members of the gang. Only one other man wes killed, a school janitor Jean Pierre, aged 42, but 23 were wounded, at least four serioously. Seven of these were hoys and girls between eight and 16 and four were women.

The terrorists doomed themselves by their obsession with firing bursts and throwing hand grenades at fleeing residents. They failed to take any hostages and when police cordoned off the building at 6.15 am, their escape was cut off. They were holed up in the flat with only the body of Mrs Bibas and had now power to bargain with the Israelis. They continued to fire from

windows until a special mechanized army unit arrived. While border policemen drew the terrorists lire, the Army men ran upstairs and burst into the flat with cooceotrated fire. Two of the terrorists were killed in the entraoce hall end the others

the bathroom.
When the firing stopped,

and kicked and pounded the bodies of the Arabs. Two of the bodies were hurled from the window into the garden between the flats, where petrol was poured over them and they were set on fire. A crowd gathered round shouting "Death to the terrorists" and "Death to

Yasser Arafat". Police forced their way through and, in spite of pro-tests, extricated the charred bodies and took them away in a van with the other dead terrorists. The Bibas flat was a shambles, with pools of blood beside two children's schoolbags in the bathroom, bullet-boles through the television set and broken glass on a maturess patterned with "Love the

The crowd calmer, besieged foreign journalists, asking why their countries' governments supported terrorists at the United Nations. "Your countries are only interested in oil", one

used it for today" (iodicating the blackened apot where the terrorists bodies had been burned).

Beth Sbean, the ancient gateway to Galilee, has historic coopexions with King Saul. The modern town of about 15,000 is modern town of about 15,000 is one of drab pebble-dashed flats mostly occupied by immigrants from North Africa, like the for the people's blind grief and one of drab pebble-dashed flats from North Africa, like the Bibas family who had lived there for 10 years.

Mr Abaron Yariv, the Israel loformation Minister, said at a press conference tonight that

most of its people were "refu-gees from Arab countries", and that it was not "a Zionist intelligence ceutre", as Damascus radio had claimed.

He emphasized that the PDFLP was under the umbrella of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and its infamous" leader, Mr Yassir Arafat. Mr Arafat had told the United Nations General Assembly that he bore an olive branch but with Mr Hawatmeh's belp he had disclosed it was really

"a bloody dagger at the heart of Israel ". Israel would meet the ter-rorists with force wherever it could reach them-at their bases across the border, on the borders, or in Israel before they could reach their objec-tive. But Mr Yariv deplored the

anger.
Paul Martin writes from Beirut
The Popular Democratic Front,
which belongs to the Palestine
Liberation Organization, today
claimed responsibility for tha
raid and threatened more to follow. The group has already staged similar raids into Israel including the so-called Maalot

The group claimed that the object was to secure the release of Archbishop Capucci and 13 other Palestinians. However, well-placed guerrilla sources say that it is part of a planned cam-paign to jocite further unrest the Israel-occupied West

Photograph, page 9

Rubbish littering the pavement of the Avenue de Wagram all the way up to the Arc de Triomphe. It has remained uncollected because of one ong the mourners already nanimous man who saw the n to be attending the futility of strife and division al will be King Baudouin and sought to end it." of France's many labour disputes. Lukewarm response to strike call,

#### **EEC** budget the key in Callaghan Paris talks

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Nov 19

Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, had an hour-long meeting with President Giscard d'Estaing this evening, twice as long as scheduled, and a thorough discussion this morning with his French counterpart, M Sauvagnargues.

According to British sources, the meeting with the President consisted of a "useful and interesting exchange of views", not only on the subject of Britian's renegotiation of EEC membership, but also ou the French and British approach to world problems, including oil. The most difficult issue, in

the context of renegotiation, remains the British contribution to the Community budget. It is also the one on which least progress has been made so far. Mr Callaghan gave M Sauvag-nargues a detailed rundown of Britain's case for a smaller contribution, and although the French Foreign Minister did not reject bis approach outright and undertook to look at it on its merits, be repeated the standard French arguments about the burden which each member country has to bear.

The French Covernment, as M Sauvacourrence again, empha-

M Sauvagnargues again' emphasized during this morning's two-and a balf-hour meeting, refuses to admit that there should be any direct link between a country's contribution to the hudget and the direct benefits it derives

from the Community.
This is some way from principle, underlined by Mr Callaghan, that a member country should not he asked to pay more than it can afford. Naturally, there could be no agreement or decision in today's talks, and none was expected on the British side. But Mr Cal-laghan emphasized that he wanted progress fairly soon. The Foreign Secretary, it is

understood, feels that progress on renegotiation is going according to plan,
The informal meeting this
afternoon with M Giscard

d'Estaing appears to have been very friendly. The President is looking at the December sum-mit of the EEC leaders in terms of a meeting of minds and not of a success for French diplomacy. He wants to achieve agreement on such problems as energy, unemployment and energy, inflation.

The President and the Foreign Secretary did not deal with the energy and oil prob-lems in much detail as this was discussed at greater length dur-ing the talks this morning. According to British sources, the two foreign ministers both feit that the Community should, in an increasingly bleak world, huddle togother for warmth and produce a common

plan on energy.

There were superficial differences on tactics, but agreement on the fundamentals of price, conservation of energy resources, and independence. Photograph, page 8

#### Cabinet group to review future of HS146 By Our Air Correspondent

A Cahinet subcommittee has been established to review the

future of the Hawker Siddeley
HS146 airliner.
Within the aerospace
industry last night the move was regarded as a sign that the project might be saved. Hawker Siddeley said last month that it wished to withdraw hecause of rising costs. Last night the company said it was suspending the issue of redundancy notices due out last Friday to some of the men working on the early stages. Men "working in" on the HS146 said last night that they would stop their protest pend-ing the Cabinet committee's decision.

Football result. Portugal U-23 2, England U-23 3

# Petrol may cost 75p a gallon by Christmas if application succeeds

By Peter Hill **Business News Staff** 

Motorists face the prospect of having to pay an extra 12p a gallon for petrol before Christmas, if the Price Commission agrees to further submissions by Shell-Mex BP.

The latest application comes within two days of the increase to 621p of the cost of a gallon of four-star petrol, in line with the raising of the VAT rate from 8 to 25 per cent. Less than a week ago the Price Commission announced that a series of applications from big oil companies, including Gulf, Texaco and Shell, bad heen rejected.

However, the applications, it appears, were rejected on purely technical grounds and the oil industry was confident that the commission would have to approve the new submissions, approve the new submissions, which conform precisely to the conditions of the price code. If the commission approves the latest applications, four-star petrol will cost more than 70p a gallon, possibly 75p including VAT, before Christmas.

Sbell-Mex BP would not disclose the precise increase the company has sought although it is thought to be between 6p and 7p a gallon for all products,

price" as part of its campaign uf energy conservation. That would enable the oil companies to keep the price of other pro-ducts, including domestic heat-ing paraffin and oil, at their

present levels.

The other hig oil companies can be expected to follow the Shell-Mex BP move, although the full extent of the rise will be determined by the Government through the Price Commission.

The latest application arises from the effect of inflation, the oil companies' operating costs, the huge increase in the price of crude oil, and the higher prices the companies are required to pay for so-called "participation oil" which is controlled by the MIddle East oil producing countries.

Even if the increases before

Even if the increases before Christmas are allowed a further rise is likely in the new year. New pricing arrangements re-cently introduced by Arab oil producers will probably send the oil companies back to the Price Commission with applica-tions for further rises of be-tween 2p and 3p a gallon early oext year.

The rapid rise in prices is worrying perrol retailets, who are pressing the Government for higher margins. Otherwise, many retailers believe there will have to he reduction in ser-Petrol may hear the brunt in vice to customers. These might iew of the Government's include shorter opening hours apparent intention to "ration by and charges for air and werer.

#### Imperial Tobacco | US envoy to puts up prices

Cigaretres and tobaccos made by Imperial Tobacco are rising in price today by up to 2p an ounce, putting &p on most brands of cigarettes.

The company blames increased costs, particularly labour and material costs, for determined", the White House the increases.

# **Britain resigns**

Washington, Nov 19.-President Ford today accepted the resignation of Mr Walter Annenberg as the American Ambassador to Britain.

The resignation will "effective upon a date to he said.

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## il groups fear x may cut Sea plans

new petroleum revenue tax proin the Government's Oil Taxation
could hinder development
aller North Sea oil fialds, industry
tives claimed last night. Some nil
aid that investment grants would sential to offset the effect of the nd allow further development ing the Bill Mr Dell, Paymaster al, said the Government would action to deal with this

#### ps on Channel nel project

p towards ratification of the el tunnel project was taken yes-when two Bills were tabled in ench Senate, one of which would a French national Channel tunnel my. Details of the project given : French National Assombly in-l projected train speeds of 100

# pper supplies cut

r shipments will be cut by around cent from present levels because uota system to be introduced on ber 1 by the four major export-untries. Page 19

#### our's dispute

abour Party yesterday attempted y down the dispute hetween the t down the dispute hetween the t and the national executive on sibility for policy. Mr Hayward, I socretary, said newspaper regave distorted reasons for 's meeting between Cahinet ers and the executive. Page 2

#### Tokyo nuclear row

President Ford's visit to Japan got off to an uncomfortable start on the first working day whan the long-simmering problem of the transport of nuclear weapons into Japanese ports by the United States Navy came out into the United States Navy came but him copen. On a happier note, Emperor Hirohito's visit to the United States was confirmed and is likely to take place next year.

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#### New meat rises sought Pig shortages are forcing up costs for

suppliers of sausages and meat pies, who are imposing one price rise while preparing claims for a second and possibly a third. Page 5

#### Child Act condemned

The Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, was condemned by Mrs Peta Timlin, chairman, at Camden Juvenila Court, London, yesterday when a girl, aged 15, appeared before her on remand from Holloway prison. She said the Act had prevented her from sending the girl to an appropriate bome.

#### Moscow walkout

Oscar Peterson, the Canadian jazz pianist, yesterday cancelled a concert tional blunders by the Soviet authorities. But foor "unofficial" artists were given official approval to exhibit their

#### Lonrho in Arab deal

Lonrho, whose bitter boardroom row last year prompted Mr Edward Heath to condemn the "unacceptable face of capitalism", yesterday sold a £6.1m sbare in the group to the Kuwaitis. Closer links with Arabs was one of the ideas of chief executive Mr Roland
"Tiny" Rowland and his merchant
bankers Keyser Ullmau Page 21

#### Editors' plea rejected

Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, yesterday rejected a request by Fleet Street editors that the press should be exempt from his Bill to legalize the closed shop, but he indicated that there might be scope for amondments to the Bill.

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#### Toxic waste fears

The Government has been asked by Basildon District Council to reduce the use of a privately owned toxic waste dump at Prisea, Essex, and to initiate aafety checks. Page 4

Ulster's future: The Government's discussion paper on the proposed Ulster Convention will be published today, and a Commons statement is expected

Coal: Miners' leaders agree to take part in a scheme to improve pit production by 10 to 15 per cent Wage-stop may go: The Government is considering abolishing the "wage-stop"

rule which prevents unemployed men from receiving more in supplementary benefits than they can earn 4 Libel action: Colonel called "a menace to young girls", likes slapping

girls' bottoms, counsel tells jury Switch from cars: Stevenage hopes to extend its fast 5p bus service which is attracting car commuters to public transport

Brussels : Community agrees to pay New Zealand farmers £10m more for exports of butter and cheeso to Britain

Watergate trial: Mr Nixon's desperate

efforts to find a scapegoat for the affair

aro being relived through tape-recordings in a Washington courtroom 9 Southern Italy: 12-page Special Report which examines the south's role in Italian life. Portraits of distinguished southerners and of the oight aouthern regions.

Features, pages 11 and 16
Raymond Fletcher suggests there is one
area of policy best left to housewives;
Bernard Levin says that as a set piece of theatre there has been little to equal

Sport, pages 12 and 13
Football: Geoffrey Green proviewa
England's match with Portugal;
Cricket: MCC tour; Racing: Sedgfield
and Fontwell Park programmes. Leader page, 17 Letters: On journalists' jobs and press freedom from Mr Robert Platt and

Leading articles: Not much of a general strike in France; Oil Taxation Bill; Private consequences of Mrs Castle.

Obituary, page 19 Air Marshal Sir Ralph Sorley; Miss Hazel Hughes.

Arts, page 20 Irving Wardle on Suoo Wilson's play about Aleister Crowley, The Beast Business News, pages 21-26 Business features: How the sales fore-casts of the car manufacturers are being

upset, hy Clifford Webb Business Diary: Mr Jeremy Morse to bo a deputy chairman of Lloyds Bank; the Kuwain sbaikhs behind the Lonrho share deal.

Financial Editor: Justice views on a companies commission; oil taxation; the Cipec measures; nationalization and Swan Huntor. Stock market: Heavy losses in gold shares featured equities. Industrials improved, and the FT index closed 2.5

higher at 176.7. Letters
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# Editors' plea to be New Ulster exempt from closed shop rule is rejected

Labour Staff

National newspaper editors expressed deep disappointment esterday after a meeting with ir Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, at which they urged exemption for the press from forthcoming government proposals to legalize the closed

The proposals will be contained in a short Bill, to he published soon, which will seek to restore parts of the Trada Union and Lahour Relations Onion and Lanour Relations
Act that were altered at the last
moment by the so-called "Lever
amendments". The editors fear
that the passage of such a Bill
might force them to belong to a
trade union, and thereby interfere with their traditional

independence.
The Fleet Street editors, who were accompanied by represen-tatives from the BBC and Independent Television News, put forward suggestions for main-taining their freedom, on the same lines as the existing right not to belong to a trade union on religious grounds.

Mr Foot said, however, that

he could not accept the sugges-tions; hut as a former editor of the Evening Standard he is clearly aware of the editors' concern, and has invited them to return for further discussions. Ha has indicated that although the Bill will contain no exemption clanses for the press when it is published there may be scope for suitable amendments during its passage through

After their two-hour meeting with Mr Foot, the editors, led by Mr Alastair Hetherington, of The Guardian, issued the following statement:

ng statement:
National newspaper editors today called on the Secretary of Stars for Employment at his invitation and discussed the possible effects of a closed shop in journalism.

Every national newspaper was represented, including BBC and ITM

The editors put before Mr Foot a unanimous statement, an event without precedent in Fleet Street's history and an indication as to the strength of feeling.

The statement said that editors are The statement said that contors are united in agreeing that no editor should be forced to join a trade smion, or other sectional hody. amion, or other sectional hody, elthough many are willing members. Nor should editors be placed under pressure to accept mion instructions or directions, as they may be by repeal of the 1974 Act. To be placed in that posttion is incompatible with an editor's responsibilities to the law, to his readers and to his management.

ment.
The editors said that this protection must extend to semior
executives. The statement went on
to mention alternative means of
achieving this aim—such as a

except editorial departments of newspapers; periodicals, radio and television from the closed shop provision; or a proviso in the Bill protecting semior editorial staff from dismissal because of refusal take up trade union member-

The editurs' statement also referred to the controversy over non-mion contributors, saying:
"While accepting that normal newspaper work should be done by journalists, we wish to place by journalists, we wish to place on record our profound concern over the NUJ's attempt to restrict the right of editors to publish non-staff contributions in their newspapers." The Fleet Street editors expressed the hope and belief that Mr Foot, himself an ex-editor, would see the need for safeguards and provide them.

During the discussion the Secretary of State indicated that he could not accept the form of safeguard put forward by the editors, but he was prepared to consider their views. The editors expressed their deep disappointment, but

their views. The editors expressed their deep disappointment, but accepted the Secretary of State's offer of further discussions.

Mr Foot also saw Mr Kanneth Morgan, general secre-tary of the National Union of Journalists, in separate talks yesterday on the forthcoming Bill. Mr. Morgan told him that it had never heen the NUJ's policy to interfere in an editor's function, and that tha union indeed defended that function.

The present dispute hetween the NUJ and provincial news-paper managements, which has erupted into a strike in the London area over dismissals at two newspapers, was in no way in-tended to interfere with the independence of editors, Mr Morgan said.

Morgan said.

The union leader told Mr
Foot that the NUJ pursued total
union memhership in newspaper
offices as a matter of policy, hut
there was no evidence that it
had caused emharrassment to edimrs. In a newly organized closed shop, the union did not take any action against non-

members, he added.

The union estimated yesterday that about 700 journalists on weekly papers in the London area and on evening papers at Hemel Hempstead and Slough had answered a strike call in protest at the dismissal of 66 journalists at the Kentish Times and one at the Sloogh Evening

The journalists were taking part in a national campaign of sanctions organized by the NUJ in support of their pay claim for increases of up to £13.13 a week on provincial newspapers.

The sanctions include the "hlacking" of material produced by non-NUJ members, and the action has led to accusanons of censorship from some

# proposals for assembly out today

Northern Ireland politicians today will find out how the British Government intends to operate the 78 man Ulster Convention to be elected early next year, in order to work out a new form of administration in the province. The government Green Pener setting out the role of the convention is to be published this afternoon and Mr Rees, the Secretary of State, will make a statement in the Commons which will almost certainly reaffirm that any solution arrived at in Ulster must obtain the consent of the Westminster Parliament.

The new convention was first suggested in a White Paper in the spring efter the collapse of power-sharing in Northern Ire-land. Most politicians then con-cluded that it placed less em-phasis than before on a coalkilon of Unionists and republicans. The Green Paper today will therefore be read with more than a little interest by "loyalists" in Belfast, who be lieve that they will win an overall majority in the convention, which would enable them to reject any idea of power-tharing

Much of the Green Paper, however, is likely to be spent on a discussion of day-to-day working of the convention. How much of its proceedings, for example, should be held in public, and whether there should be a week's debate before the homh in a plastic holdall tried first sitting to allow political to enter an estate agents parties to size up their oppon-office by inquiring about flats.

Sean O'Conaill, aged 41, an

hotel porter, denied at Durham

Crown Court today that he fired

three shots without warning into Lientenant-Colonel John

Stevenson, aged 53, commanding

officer of Oxterhurn army train-

ing camp, Northumberland, as

he stood at his front door. He also demied a suggestion, by

counsel for one of his two co-

defenders, that ha had been ordered by the IRA to kidnap Colonel Stevenson.

Colonel Stevenson.

Mr O'Conaill, Raymond Kane and Barry Reid all deny murdering the colonel on April 8 this year. Mr O'Connail also danied the attempted murder of Dec Inspector David Burn and Det Constable Keith Wills and wounding them with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.



A soldier examining part of a haul of more than a ton of materials for making bombs, found in Belfast when neighbours became suspicious.

Unlike the Assembly, which was prorogued last spring, the convention will have no legistative role but will have about six months to produce proposals for a new Administration, to be put to the House of Commons. Mr Rees is apparently not yet ready to give a date for the elections, but he may indicate today that they will take place in March.

In Belfast yesterday a bomb explosion badly damaged a four-storey office block in College Square East, near the city centre. Three girls carrying a

Potts, QC, for the defence of Mr

Kane, Mr O'Conaill said he

could not recall Mr Kane's say-

ing after the colonel was shot something like "You bloody

fool; that's not what was

Asked by Mr Wilfrid Steer, QC, for the defence of Mr Reid, if he felt the slightest remorse

about the colonel's death, Mr O'Conaill replied: "Well, yes. But it's hard to not into words." Mr O'Conaill told Mr Steer

that, as they drove to the colonel's house, he was hoping to bluff his way out of it

without appearing to climb down. When they arrived, Mr Reid led the way because he

did not know where the colonel

Mr Steer suggested: "You are attempting to put as much

ents and if necessary alter their policies.

Unlike the Assembly, which was prorogued last spring, the was prorogued last spring, the

A new poster has been appearing on the walls of Balappearing on the walls of Balfast, carrying government advice to civilians on how to avoid the assassination gangs that now roam the streets of the city nightly. Printed in black and red ink, it carries the message "Stay alive vigilanca is the prica of life". It lists a number of precautions to take; advises men and women to vary the mute of their daily journey the ronte of their daily journey to work, to avoid standing on street corners and heneath street lamps, and to make sure they know the identity of any-one knocking at the door of

Mr O'Conaill replied: "That

their home, hefore they answer Teachers' protest : Teachers at a Londonderry school went on a one-day strike yesterday over an alleged asseolt on two of their colleagues by a soldier on Monday (the Press Association

The staff of St Joseph's secondary school for boys in the Creegan Estate said that Mr Edward Armstrong, the headmaster, and Mr Patrick Devine were assaulted, Mr Devine being knocked unconscious with a

tifle butt.
The teachers are to present demands to the Army "designed to ensure that in future they will be ellowed to carry out their professional and legal duties without being molested."

# Porter denies shooting at colonel without warning

is the way it happened. I am not putting the blame on any-Mr Peter Taylor, QC, for the Crown, asked if he was suggesting that on the night of the shooting Mr Reid suddenly appeared and suggested the murder. Mr O'Conaill replied:

That's the truth." He found it hard to say what he would have done had the colonel opeoed the door fully and not slammed it shut. But there was no intention of actually shooting him. He was sure the hullets would not penetrate

Mr Justice Caulfield asked: "Would you pot your daughter behind it and shoot at it?" and Mr O'Conaill replied: "I

In reply to Mr Humphrey as possible of the blame for this would take that chance, your

Asked by Mr Taylor if he was still in favour of the IRA, Mr O'Conaill replied: "Not really, now I have had time to think". Asked how many more people he would have "blasted for the blasted the world have "blasted for the blasted for the b people he would have "blasted his way through", he said: "It

is hard to say."

He denied, in reply to the judge, that it might be that he was trying to "work his passage" into the IRA.

Mr Kane told the jury he had agreed to help Mr O'Conaill in the kidnapping attempt hat said he wanted no killing. He was

he wanted no killing. He was hoping, when the Colonel came to the door, to stop Mr O'Consill from going ahead with the scheme, with his hare hands if necessary. But Mr O'Conaill opened fire without warning. The trial continues today.

## Labour seeks to play down clash on policy

By Michael Harrield Political Staff

High-level attempts to play down the conflict between the Government and the policy-making National Executive Committee of the Labour Party were being made last night after newspaper reports had appeared about the joint meeting between Cabinet ministers and the NEC due on Priday.

It was being stated, on the government side, that Mr Wilson was not prepared to discuss the relationships between himself and ministers on the executive and that the question of collective ministerial responsibility would not be on the

At the same time, Mr Ronald Hayward, general secretary in the party, who called the joint meeting after consultation with Mr Wilson, issued a statement in which ha complained of newspaper articles giving "district in the complained of the statement in which has complained of newspaper articles." paper articles giving "dis-torted reasons" for the joint

His statement came after e meeting of the higher strategy committee formed when Labour took office, which, it is understood, was attended by Mr Wilson and Mr Hayward. In any event, the two certainly met during the day. It also seems clear that Mr Wilson was not happy at the way the Friday meeting had been interpreted, and that Mr Hayward was sent away to issue a statement

It was decided that Mr Wilson and Mr Hayward would draw np the agenda for the meeting and that the question of collective ministerial responsibility would not appear. But that would not prevent individual members from raising the issue, and last night Mr Allaun (Salford, East) indicated that he would do so. Mr Allaun, a left-wing mem-

her of the executive, said he hoped Friday's meeting would confirm the full constitutional point that the national executive members elected by the party conference were responsible to the conference for their hehaviour on the national execu-

Referring to the clash over the Royal Navy's visit to South Africa, Mr Allaun said there should be no breaches on other issues in the party manifesto, and added: "This seems to me the most important point in Friday's meeting."

Whether the chairman (it should be Mr Callaghan, but it is not known whether he will he able to attend) will allow Mr Allaun to raise the issue remains to be seen, hut in the meantime the statement of Mr Hayward is worthy of textual analysis. The text of his statement is:

Some of the national papers carry articles today which give distorted reasons for the joint meeting of the Labour Party National Execu-

gestion that it was desirable to hold regular joint meetings to effect close liaison between the National executive committee and the Cabinet/Shadow Cabinet. The meetings were scheduled take place in the months of May October and January each year. For obvious reasons no routing joint meeting took place in Octobe this year, but the idea of a furthe this year, but the idea of a furthe joint meeting between Cabinet an NEC was discussed between the Prime Minister and the general secretary some weeks ago. It was felt that such a meetin should be held before the Labou party conference for a general exchange of views on issues the might be raised in debate. It was hoped to have a clear idea of the agenda of conference, but it cannot now be finalized until ne week.

ar its meeting on November 24, 1971, agreed to Mr Wilson's Sug

In addition the Prime. Minist wanted the opportunity, once it Queen's Speech had been pulished and debated in Parliamer for the Leader of the House inform the NEC of the legislati programme for the first sessiof the new parliament, and particular to show the speed a manner in which the Government of the control of the legislatical or the new parliament. is carrying out so many of main commitments of the Pen ary and October manifestos. In view of comments on lisison between the Cabinet the NEC, the position is as lows : Since the Government was form in February there will have be by the end of this week the meetings between the Cabinet; the NEC.

the NEC.
As general secretary I attend, a wee, the Parliamentary Lab. Party meeting, and also the I Liaison Committee, oo wit Cabinet representatives also Each Toesday morning I attend meeting of elected officers of NEC with the Prime Minister, Denoted Leader and the Chief W. Deputy Leader and the Chief Wi at No 10 Downing Street. Thi in addition to the many meet between the Prime Minister myself which take place on a t to-day basis as the necessity ari The meeting on Friday will dis-sportment circulary in the government strategy in the focoming session on implementa of the manifesto, and will come a recommendation from me me the Campaign and Liaison C

mittee to consider further vand means of strengthening lial. The Campaign and Liaisoo C mittee, which will continue to monthly, comprises members the NEC, the Cabinet and Parliamentary Labour Party. The important point departure from the original letter Mr Hayward sent ou Cabinet ministers and NECA memhers is his statement the Friday meeting will dis government strategy in forthcoming session on implementation of the n

That was not stated in letter calling the meeting. As general secretary h custodian of conference sions, and he would have to tect his executive collection when they run into difficult

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### Miners back | Tories avoid an campaign to improve production

Labour Editor
Miners' leaders yesterday
agreed to take part in a National Coal Board scheme to improve pit production by visits to coal-fields by national union leaders and coal board chiefs.

Tha "intensive joint action" follows the failure of the board's

productivity scheme in last week's secret pithead ballot which resulted in a 3 to 2 vota against the introduction of local pay incentives.
Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of

the coal hoard, said the initia-tive would require a massive effort. He added: "It is oot going to be easy. We want productivity increases of 10 to 15 per cent, but there is a deter-mination in many coalfields which I have recently visited to

achieve this target."

The coal board's appeal to miners to improve their output followed joint talks with two national officials of the National Union of Mineworkers, Mr Joseph Gormley, the president, and Mr Michael McGabey, tha vice-president, aimed at filling the gap left by the disastrous rejection of the board's produc-

tivity scheme.
In order to achieve the 120-million-ton target envisaged by the end of the financial year, the coal hoard is looking for higher individual outpot at the

higher individual outpot at the coalface of 12 to 15 per cent.

The mineworkers' union is less impressed with the need for unpaid increases in productivity, and pressure is building up in support of the militants' proposal for basic rate increases of £30 a week for face workers, with pro rata rises for other grades. grades.

graces.

The union executive meets today in Londoo to examine "irregularities" in the ballor. The votes of about twenty union hranches, totalling more than 11,000, have been disqualified by the independent Florestell. hy the independent Electoral Reform Society, which conduc-ted the ballot.

The miners' executive is

Today

Son rises:

A depression centred S of Cornwall will move E into France and pressure will remain high N of Scotland.

7.26 am

Sun sets:

4.6 pm

Moon rises : Moon sels :

almost certain to order an in-quiry. Leaders of the South Wales area yesterday asked for an investigation into the ex-clusion of more than 10,000 votes from the calculation of

Moon rises: Moon sets:

12.4 pm 10.18 pm

First quarter: Tomorrow.

Lighting up: 4.36 pm to 6.58 am.

High water: Loodon Bridge, 5.9
am, 6.4m (21.1ft); 5.46 pm, 6.4m
(21.1ft). Avonmouth, 10.33 am,
11.0m (36.0ft); 10.53 pm, 10.4m
(34.1ft). Dover, 2.21 am, 6.1m
(19.9ft); 2.51 pm, 5.7m (18.6ft).

Hull; 9.48 am, 6.1m (19.9ft);
9.39 pm, 6.3m (20.8ft). Liverpool,
2.43 am, 7.2m (23.6ft); 3.0 pm,
7.5m (24.6ft). Scottish demands: Scottish min ers yesterday produced their list of demands which, they hope, will be put to the coal board before Christmas (Rozald Faux writes from Edinburgh).

They included a rise of £30 a week across the board: retirement age reduced from 65 to 60 as the first step to retirement at 55; doubling the retirement at 55; doubling the retirement at 55; doubling the retirement at 55; ment pension of £3.60 a week; a superannuation scheme, a six-hour working day with the alternative of a four-day working week, and an additional week's holiday.

#### election for committee By Our Political Staff

Tha Conservatives last night avoided an election for the vicechairmanship of their parlia-mentary finance committee by electing an additional vice-

chairman.

Traditionally, the shadow Chancellor is chairman of Conservative Parliamentary committees. Since there are now in effect two shawod Chancel-lors Mr Carr is chairman of the committee with Mrs Thatcher as vice-chairman.

There were in the last Parlia-ment two backbench vice-chairmen, Sir John Hall and Mr Peter Hordern. They were now challenged by Mr Nicholas Ridley. But the committee last night decided that all three should serve. Mr Norman Lamont and Mr Peter Rees were reelected joint secretaries. Mr David Howell (Guildford) is a shadow spokesman on Treasury affairs and should not have been bracketed with Mr Terence Higgins (Trade) in yesterday's list of froutbench Conservative spokes-

## Former council official is jailed for taking bribes

Ralph Claypole, a former Robert Jenkin, aged 73, a council official, who had taken retired landscape architect, of £3,582 in bribes, was jailed for Lime House, West Haddon, two years at Birmingham northamptonshire, was jailed for Crown Court vesterday. Two a year and fined £1.00 men who made gifts to Mr Claypole, former, superintendent of Warwickshire's school playing field service, also were

Mr. Claypole, aged 65, of Manor Road, Brandon, Suffolk, admitted two charges of con-spiracy and 11 of corruptly receiving gifts to show favour.

#### Malaysia accused of

insidious press curbs:

Zurich, Nov 19.—An article
by Dr John Lent, an American
communications professor, published by the International Press Institute, has accused the Malaysian Government of controlling all press, radio, television and films by "omnipresent and insidious" guidance.—

Weather forecast and recordings

Area forecasts :

London, East Anglia, Midlands S Wales: Rather cloudy with rain or sleet, becoming dry later; wind E moderate, becoming light; max temp 7°C (45°F).

SE, SW and central S England, Channel Islands: Mostly cloudy, rain at times, becoming dry later; wind E strong, with coastal gales decreasing, moderate or fresh

decreasing, moderate or fresh; max temp 8°C (46°F).

E and NE England: Sunny

periods, showers near coast; frost inland at first; wind E, moderate; max temp 7°C (45°F).

M Wales, NW and central N England, Lake District, Isle of Man: Early fog patches, otherwise dry with sunny periods: wind E, light or moderate; max temp 7°C

#### ing guilty to ooe conspiracy charge and five of corruptly giving money to Mr Claypole.

Thomas Gallagher, aged 64, a. landscape contractor, of Bram-ley Croft, Solihull, was sentenced to six months on three charges of corruptly making gifts to Mr Claypole..

today, accused of driving reck-lessly and attempting to murder Police Constabla Maurice Baker at Southampton Way, Camber-well, on October 17.

Attempt on PC alleged Ronald Lewis, aged 32, a mechanic, of Trinity Road, Tooring, London, was committed on hall of £2,000 for trial at the Central Criminal Court from Camberwell Magistrates' Court

Willey (Sunderland, North former minister, for the d and Mr Robert Edwards (

The left-wingers, whose c spokesman was Mr Dennis S ner, MP for Bolsover, ren

The meeting decided m in Mr Callaghan, Foreign and C monwealth Secretary, and Peart, Minister of Agricultion to separate meetings m dis

# Borders, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, E. SW and NW Scotland, Glasgow, Moray Firth, Caithness, Argyll, N Ireland: Early fog patches, isolated showers near coasts, otherwise dry with sunny periods, frost at first; wind variable, light; max temp 6°C (41°F). Central Highlands, Orkney, Shetland: Sonny periods and scattered showers; wind N, light or moderate; max temp 6°C (41°F). Ootlook for tomorrow and Ootlook for tomorrow and Friday: Mainly dry, sunny intervals, rain in S later; rather cold with might frost.

London: Temp: max, 6 am to 6 pm, 9°C (48°F); min, 6 pm to 6 am, 4°C (39°F). Humidity, 6 pm, 77 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 6 pm, nfl. Sun, 24hr to 6 pm, 4.4 hours. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1013.5 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars=29.53io.

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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c. cloud; f, fair;

### group election By Our Political Correspo Labour "moderates" sir to capture key positions

the left wing in Labour p mentary groups were ast outmanocuvred last night v MPs opposing the EEC opposing the Euro group. It was stated in February members of the Tribune g

and other anti-Europeans unexpectedly swamped the tion meeting to choose Mr Hughes (Newport), as chair, and another anti-European Charles Loughlin, theo MP Gloucestershire, West, as chairman.

Last night at the Committe "modarates" and
Europeans nominated Mr

verhampton, South-east), vice-chairman.

nated Mr Hughes, and prop Mr Nigel Spearing (News)
South), to succeed Mr Lo. [0]
Lin, who is no longer in House. In the voriog the Europeans were elected be margin of about 40 votes to over their challengers.

Peart, Minister of Agricult to separate meetings m distriction of antry. The members of antry of the promised referendum Britain's membership of EEC in tha hope of spurring Government to early action. At a meeting of the agritural group, Mr Tom Tor (Bradford, South) and Mr 1 Swain (Derbyshire, Northes were reelected chairman vice-chairman respectively.

Ford's Far East Tour

Austerity in Israel: a look at Israel today Murder in Belgravia: the Earl disappears

This week in Time



# Would he have a better chance if it were any other car coming?

There'll always be the child who dashes all round on a dual-circuit, servo-assisted into the road without looking.

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Not on today's roads. It's looking after other people.

# Magistrate condemns Children Act over girl aged 15 in jail

A woman magistrate condemined the controversial tion, she was sent "with severe Act, 1969, at Canden Juvenile Court yesterday when Juvenile certificate of unruliness expired Court yesterday when a girl aged 15 appeared before her on remand from Holloway prison.

The girl, from Plmlico, London, was brought by the police to the court where Mrs Peta Timlin, the chairman, said that the Act had prevented her from sending the girl to an appropriate home.

Only the last-mioute offer of a temporary place at a remand home yesterday prevented the girl's return to Holloway, Mra Timlin said. The social worker in charge of the case had made up to thirty fruitless calls to other homes and adolescent units at mental hospitals.

Mrs Timlin made a remand in care order to November 27, when the girl will appear hefore Westminster Juvenile Court for senteocing on five findings of guilt for hurglary. All the offences, the court was told, were committed while she was the care of Westminiter City Council, in the past two months.

The case is sure to renew criticism of the Act, which removed from magistrates puwer to make an order sending a a child to an approved school. a child to an approved school.

Although magistrates generally approve of the spirit of the Act, which was designed to concentrate attention of the welfare of young offeoders and their treatment rather than on punishment and discipline, they criticize the lack of facilities to implement it successfully.

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The girl was brought to court on September 28 hecause her parents found her beyond their control, and Westminster City Council obtained a care order. She was sent to several children's homes, and was returned to her parents' home for a ahort while oo the recommendation of psychiatrist, during which time

she committed the burglaries. On November 6 Westminster Juvenile Court found her guilty and she was remanded for reports for three weeks. On November 12 Camden Juvenile a peri Court granted a certificate of nent p unruliness after the girl had most spent several nights in custody needs."

at a police station. Because there

yesterday. Oo November 27, Westminster Juvenile Court will consider its possible renewal and how she should he dealt with for the five hurglaries. An elleged sixth hurglary will also he considered. Social workers say the girl is disturbed and has been hullied by other girls io one children's

Mrs Timlio said: " Uoder the Children and Young Persons
Act we are totally unable to iosist that an appropriate home
stall take a child like this who
needs help. Before (the Act) she would have had to he taken into a remand home."

She told Miss Iesley Harhour the girl's social workers: "Be-cause there are no facilities you have had to try quite loappro-priate places." Yesterday's offer of a temporary place was deed a very lucky accident"

She told the girl: "We sincerely hope you will not have to return to Holloway. We have been very concerned about this case. This is not an unusual situation in this court, where we cannot find auitable homes."

Up to June 24 this year, the most recent date for which atatmost recent date for which actistics are available, 20 boys and 10 girls aged between 14 and 16 were heing held in adult prisons in England and Wales because on other secure accommodation was provided by local

An article in The Magistrate, the journal of the Magistrates Association, this month, said the situation was unacceptable and indefensible.

In a statement after the case Westminster City Council said:
"In all our negoriations to find a place for thia girl our main concern has heen to see that her particular needs are well served."

"In this particular case we were unable to place her suit-ably in an existing community home for girls. Nevertheless, it is our earnest hope that after a period of remand a perma-nent placement may be found most suited to her special

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#### Difficulty of dispersing deadly gas in ship

From Trevor Fishlock Falmouth

The Government is calling a meeting in London today of gas experts, ship owners, safety specialists and cargo handlers to decide on action to move the containership Asiafreighter, which as poisonous gas leaking in one of its holds. Last night the ship was riding out a gale a mile off Falmouth.

The crucial difficulty is to find a way of dispersing or ocutralizing the arsine gas put on board at New York. Two cylinders of it are packed into a 40 ft container, but it was not entered on a list of dangerous cargo and was therefore sinwed in the hold instead of on deck. Pour of the crew are still ill

in King's College Hospital, London. Thirteen remain under observation at Truro, and they, and the rest of the crew of 28, had further blood tests yester-

day.

Although the hold has been sealed, and the ship is regularly monitored for rraces of the gas, a way must be found of uoloading it safely. "The problem is mainly a chemical one", Mr William Forest deputy mains. William Forrest, deputy manag-ing director of Denholm Ship Management, part owners of the £12m freighter, said. "We have f12m freighter, said. "We have to find an ingenious method of getting the gas out of the hold and then getting the cylinders out of the container they are stored in. We cannot blow the gas out with air in an uncontrolled way. We have to take account of the people living oear by. We should prefer to neutralize the arsine but we have no solution yet, only ideas. have no solution yet, only ideas. We are not moving the ship until it is decontaminated, absolutely safe, and that must mean a matter of days rather than

No decision has been made about the ship's destination, but once it is decontaminated it may go to Rotterdam, for which much of its cargo is destined. Seatrain, the company that chartered the vessel, said yesterday it was investigating the packing of the cylinders. "At the time the container was de-livered to Seatrain it was closed and sealed and the contents of

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Miss Sheila Hancock, outside Buckingham Palace after today's investi ture. Her daughter, Melanie, holds her OBE insignia.

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From Our Correspondent

Bristol
The difficulties facing the xecutors when Mr Frederick Peters, the wealthy chairman of the British Dredging Company died were told to the magi-strates at Bristol yesterday, where three former stockbrokers are accused of theft, fraud

The prosecution have alleged that Bernard Yorke Bartlett sold 23,400 shares belonging to Mr Peters's widow and kept the money, akhough she was credited with £36,251 in his company's ledgers.

Mr Bartlett, aged 64, of Magor Terrace, Brixham; Gordon Chaplin Bradbeer, aged 46, of Heckford Road, Poole; and Frederick Herbert William the cylinders were not made known to Seatrain", it said.

Wilshire, aged 35, of Station Road, Nailsea, near Bristol, face a total of 49 charges brought under the Larceny Act, 1916, the Forgery Act, 1913, and the Theft Acz, 1968.

Reporting restrictions have heen lifted. Mr Heury Counsell, a solicitor and a partner in the Bristol firm of Veale, Benson & Company, said that wheo Mr Peters died in October, 1963, ir was agreed to place blocks of his British dredging sbares with stockbroking firms. He added: "They did not go through the stock market in the normal way hecause that would have effected their price." The execu-tors accepted Mr Bartlett's

The hearing continues today.

#### Wage-stop curb on benefits may end

By Our Social Services Correspondent The Government is consider ing ebolishing the "wage-stop' rule, which ensures that unem ployed men do not receive more io supplementary benefits than they could earn. Mr Alec Jones, Under-Secretary of State for Social Security, made clear during question time in the Com-mons yesterday that the rule is

under review. Mr Stanley Newens, Labour MP for Harlow, asked for aboli-tion of the rule. Mr Jones re-plied that the suggestion would be kept under consideration.

The rule is under heavy attack by poor families, the Labour Party and the Supplementary Benefits Commission, which ad-ministers it. The commission is know to be in favour of abolition because the rule affects comparatively few families and

comparatively few families and is complicated to administer.

About eight thousand families are estimated to be wage-stopped, compared with 33,000 in 1970. Measures to help poor families in work, including the family income supplement and rent rebates, have raised the potential income at work of most of the unemployed families previously affected. previously affected.

It is expected that the wage-stop rule will be gradually phased out. Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, is under pressure from ber own

cause the 1973 party conference demanded its abolition as part of wide social security reforms. The Child Poverty Action Group maintains that reforms in the way the rule is administered have not been totally effective and that men who are elderly or sick or unemployed for a long time are not being exempted, as the commission

promised. Mr Frank Pield, director of the group, said yesterday that poor families should he kept above the poverty line, in or ont of work, through raising family allowances.

#### **'20,000 fewer** teachers' needed by 1986?

By Our Education Correspondent
Government plans for teacher

supply and training could be dramatically revised over the next 12 years without a fall in standards, according to figures published yesterday by the Department of Education and Science. They show that by 1986, 20,000 fewer teachers could be needed than the number employed at present.

The figures show that government estimates made in 1972 are wildly out because of an unexpected fall in the birth rate. The Conservatives' White Paper, A Framework for Expansion, estimated that there would be 9,719,000 schoolchildren by 1986. The latest projections put the total at fewer than eight

That means that the Govern-

ment's target of 510,000 teachers by 1981 could be reduced to 467,000 without detriment to pupil-teacher ratios in the service training of teachers or service training or teature.

nursery school programme.

But figures for the five years after 1981 ahow that the target could be reduced even farther forwards.

Government is unless the Government is deliherately planning teacher redundancy. Only 429,000 teachers will be needed in 1986.

The implications of those figures will be discussed at a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Supply and Training of Teachers on

Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science, answering a question in the Commons yesterday, said that in January, 1974, there were 8,942,000 schoolchildren, and in March there were 425,000 teachers. (That meant that by last September the number of teachers exceeded 440,000. He said the number of teachers needed to maintain 1974-75 staffing standards in 1981 and 1986 would be 543,000 and 417,000 respectively.

## Council seeks cut in use of toxic dump

The Government is heing sked to reduce use of Britain's largest toxic waste dump at Pitsea, Essex, and to conduct a safety check of the 600 acres. which will receive more than 65 million gallons of waste this

The call for action has come from Basildon District Council, which has watched with grow ing concern the amount of waste dumped on the site in-crease from five million gallons

in 1971 to the present total. Yesterday the council held a press conference to put its case, and Mr Eric Moonman, Labour MP for Basildon, tabled questions in the Commons.

Mr John Potter, leader of the council, said Basildon wanted Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, drastically to reduce Pitsea's use and to commission an independent hydrogeological survey includng water snoplies.

The Minister would also he The Minister would also he "rged to encourage localized dumping to prevent waste from being bauled across the country; examine other methods of disposal such as iocioeration; ensure that public services in Essex could deal with any potential danger from Pitsea; and legislate for tankers to carry warnings and details of their contents.

The Pitsea dump is 32 miles

The Pitsea dump is 32 miles from London on the Essex marches on the boundary of Basildon New Town. The 1,300 acres, of which only part is now used, is owned by Redland Purle Ltd.

The dump takes both industrial and domestic waste, and 400 acres is covered to a depth of 20ft and 200 acres to 10ft. of 20ft and 200 acres to 10ft. Basildon council says the dumping of industrial effluent has grown since the passing of the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972. The waste to brought from all over the country. The material included paints, cyanide wastes and a category of waste called "undefinable/miscellaneous".

Mr Potter said the site is surrounded by a 140,000 people

miscellaneous "

Bus strike spreads An unofficial strike by 9,000 Scottish busmen in pursuit of

in an expanding area. Every month an estimated 3,000 tankers pass along local roads to reach the site, and that might give rise to accidents, he said.

He said the owners had car-ried out safety tests but the council wanted that done independently. The Pitsea site and others at East Tilhury and Mucking lie above impermeable

clay under which is chalk aquifer. However, the council has learnt that the Anglian Water Authority's preliminary tests have shown there are doubts about the clay under East Tilhury and Mucking.

Basildon council is worried about this and long-term effects of the dumping. There have been cases of escaping fumes, an explosion which injured two workmen, and fires. Mr R. Mitchinson, Basildon's

town manager, said: "We are not saying the tip is unsafe, hut we ere uneasy about it." Mr. Moonman, who attended the press conference, said the company abould have told the local authority of the increasing

use of the tip. A spokesman for Redland Purie said the company re-gretted that it had not heen for Redland invited to the press conference and rejected Mr Moonman's comments, because, he said, information had been supplied to government departments and

Mr R. Hawkins said the com-pany had had frequent meetings with officials from Basildoo. It had spent more than £100,000 on independent tests on the site.

was also checked He pointed out that no cattle or fish had heeo affected by the dump. Hydrogeological tests showed that there was no danger

to water. But he agreed that more dis-posal operations should he set up around the country, adding: "Until the Depertment of the Environment gets their Act on waste disposal going, people will bring their waste." When the Act was working properly regulated dumps could he set

Signalmen strike

Rail services in Hampshire and Dorset sbut down vesterday £10 a week more spread yester hecause of a 24-hour strike by day, paralysing parts of the heavily populated central area. Pay differentials.

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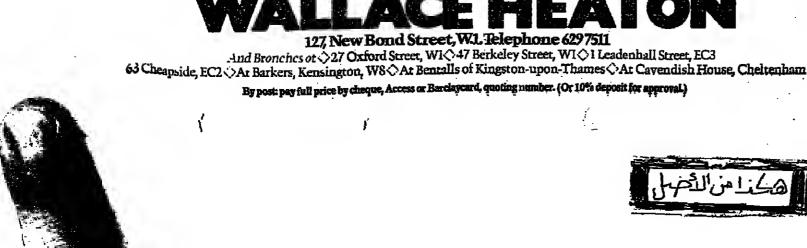
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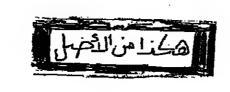
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# ip sausage and bie prices three times

as sausages and pics, who raising prices by up 10 a ih, said yesterday that they re preparing claims for simiincreases to take effect in mary. They said they might for yet another rise soon

1r H. M. Newtoo-Clare, chairan of the Meat Manufacturers' orianon, attributed the diffities of the industry to the ng price and shortage of pigs. We have waroed the Miniof Agriculture that we he-'e there will be an acute rtage of meat in 1976", he

1. "Our aim is to secure negoion of a new European momic Community pig ime embodying some formula erchy the producer's price is tected against cereal prices." he industry was concerned t if prices went too high conrers might stop buying, but if they did not go high ugh farmers would be un-to cover the rising costs. MC, the largest meat whole"I think we are going to see the end of the pork sausage as we know it." The Ministry of Agriculture said the number of pigs for slaughter last month was a tenth lower than in October last year.

Mr Newton-Clare said that his own company, Scot Bowyers, had faced rejection by the Price Commission for its first claim for increases on technical grounds. But hy the nime it had rephrased its case the price of pigs had risen so sharply that the company won half as much

and may have to go back for more next year." FMC, which markets under the Marsh and Baxtar and Harris labels, said: "A claim will he put in towards the end of this mooth."

the end of this mooth."

Fitch Lovell, which is implementing rises of 2p or 3p a pound on all pork products, said: "Technically and legally we could put in another claim but we would have to take very careful oote of whether the con-

#### cientist says a quarter of ritain's food is wasted

quarter of the food supd in Britain is wasted, Dr C. Pereira, Chief Scientist the Ministry of Agriculture, heries and Food, said yester-: . He said British farmers e extravagant in their use imported cereals for livestock

lis statement came as an ependent committee on agriture concluded that many stock farmers would have to ke hetter use of their grassd if they wanted to stay in

The Pereira said: "Research development policy in tish agriculture must be ed on the assumption, that world market on which talo at present relies for half her food supplies will become increasingly

ie was speaking at the weed

"This rise is now totally out of date", he said. "We are pre-paring an additional increase

# control conference organized by the British Crop Protection

Council in Brighton. His waste estimate was hased on surveys by food scientists of imported and home-produced food.

He said that research priorities should include the quest for a British wheat suitable for bread to replace imports from North America. There was also a need to eliminate waste in grain storage and from pests. diseases and weeds in the field.

Studies of the use of grass and forage crops should he supported hy more intensive use of leguminous plants with high nitrogan content to replace chemical fertilizers. "The ploughing-in of the residues of a good crop of clover or lucerne releases more nitrogen than any farmer would apply from the bag", Dr Pereira said.

Grass and Grass Products (NEDO,

#### In brief More money for new towns

The limit on government advances to new town development corporations and the Commission for New Towns would be increased from £1,500m to £1,750m under the New Towns Bill, published yesierday (our Political Correspondent writes). The present limit is likely to be exceeded by April 1975. It would be possible by

orders made under the Bill to increase the limit to £2,250m if necessary.

£750 'lump' fines
Fines totalling £750 were imposed by magistrates at Tottenham, London, yesterday, on John Anderson, aged 39, a painter and decorator, of Dacca Street, Deptford, who admitted six offences under the Finance Act, 1971, designed to overcome tax avoidance under the "lump" system on building

Girl-friend murder

Mr Justice Talbot imposed sentence of life imprisonment at Newport Crown Court, Gwent, yesterday, on David Christopher James Prosser, aged 19, of Tre-owen Road, Newbridge, for the murder of Gail Fricker, aged 15, on June 6 last at her home in William Street, Crumlia, Gwent.

Dustman charged

Ian Peter Hull, aged 28, a dust cart driver, of Vanston Road, Fulham, London, was remanded on hail to December 6 at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday accused of stealing plastic hags from the horough of Kensington and Chelsea.

Last of quads dies

A girl, the last of the quadruplets born prematurely at Oldham, Lancashire, to Mrs Diane Lomax, aged 25, of Chiltern Drive, Royton, Oldham, after she had taken a fertility drug, died early yesterday.

Royal car dented

A royal car arriving at Heath row yesterday to fetch Princess Anno and Captain Mark Phillips, back from Canada, was slightly damaged when a lorry revarsed Embarrassed officials stood in from of the dent as the couple

# Lieutenant - Colonel John Mr Brooks told her that if style, she told the chauffeur to she came on board she must stop so that she could watch a

vith uninhibited candour hut Miss Carr whether she wanted never does it without their £5 or £15. Sha said she would oever does it without their

in The Sunday ple calling him "a meoace young girls" was an untrue gation, Mr Gray added. olonel Brooks, of Carlyle isloos, Cheyne Walk, Chel-

sued IPC Newspapers Ltd Michael O'Flaherty, who te the article in October, 2, claiming damages for libel. hey contest the claim and justification, saying the ds used were true, fair com-it and on e matter of public

isan Carr, aged 19, had vered a Private Eye adver-ment for "good-oatured ag ladies" to crew Colooel aks's motor yacht, Adelaide age III, on the Thames.

At a meeting in colonel's office in Little x Street, where three other en were present, flagellawas mentioned.

iss Carr, who appeared no-urbed, asked for a clearer nition of ber duties.

In solicitor, former mayor and take her clothes off and agree take her clothes off and agree to be smacked. Council said. "Iodeed the fea of £15 was merning wire judge and jury were told, terday. Mr Roger Gray, QC, counsel, said: "He admits the description of the hoat Mr Brooks asked that of the hoat Mr Brooks asked the said of the sa

She drew the curtains on the

"He cannot recall how many smacks he gave her, hut he is a hig, powerful man and if ha had smacked her with any de-gree of severity she must have shouted out with pain and been much hruised. In fact she made no noise and the most she may have said was, 'That's eoough'."

After the incident they had a glass of gin and returned to Shepperton where the chauffeur was waiting with the Rolls.

"They headed for London. On their way Miss Carr had so much recovered from her "ordeal" that, in true femine

"That pleasant little interlude over, the young lady and Mr Brooks repaired to the Kings Head at Shepperton for drinks." On the way to London, counsel said, Mr Brooks gave Miss Carr two cheques for £10. She accepted them. The colonel used hawdy lan-

she drew the curtains on the sbore side of the boat, took off her clothes and lay down on the herth. Mr Brooks hegan to smack her.

"After a while he paused and wiped some whisky on her bottom to take away the sting and reduce any hruising", Mr Gray confinued. "He then continoed to smack ber for a bit.

"He appear weel! here marked in the colone! used nawdy ian-independent of the guage reminiscent of desires. As portrayed in Tom Jones, it was a rumhusions, romp-in-the-bay, bottom-slapping period, which made the so-called permissive times of the present seem dull

"Every healthy normal, vigorous male is a bottom-slapper in mind if not in deed", counsel continued. "Mr Brooks pursues it at greater lengths than most.

"There is no doubt that he did slap Miss Susan Carr's hottom. He also did something which will borrify Scotsmen the world over-be poured whisky over ber.

Colonel Brooks maintained that everything he did was with her consent. The hearing is expected to last two weeks.

#### x dock workers mit pilfering ,625 goods

hen the police discovered lfering racket at Ipswich s, more than a hundred weot on strike, halting the s for two days, Ipswich strates were told yesterday. men appeared in court rday and betwaen ibem aded "fiddling" goods worth 5. Arthur Garrod, a £5,000ir foreman stevedore, the tivas told, had been steal-consistently from the docks

"Christopher Yule, for the ecution, said: "It took the emen three days to clear stolen property from his : and garage."

Garrod, aged 49, now of Street, Ipswich, admitted ng carpets, electrical ng carpets, electrical tinned food, tools, clothglass and chinaware, bedfurniture, books, housegoods and other ilems 1 altogether £2,295. He was uded in custody 10 Ipswich n Court for sentence.

e other men also pleaded to theft or handling stolen and were ordered to pay, costs and compensation ing £1,062.

# kin's RPO debut

nducting for the first time itain, Leonard Slatkin, the z American conductor, will ce Sir Adrian Boult, who is t the Royal Philharmonic stra's concert at the Festi all temorrow.

#### undations crack

e of the 12 single-bed rcoms at the regional alized burns centre at n Victoria Hospital, East tead, Sussex, have been i because of a crack in the lations of the huilding.

#### Concern at high cost of replacing council homes

By John Young Planning Reporter

A public inquiry started yes-erday into Wandsworth Borough Council's application for a compulsory purchase order on four large privately owned houses in Heathfield Road, close to Wandsworth Common. The council wants to demolish the houses, in which about 60 people live, and replace them with 30 one, two and three-hedroom flats at an estimated cost of £525,000.

The apparently parochial nature of the inquiry cooceals a growing concern in government and political circles about the methods adopted by some Borough Council's application

the methods adopted by some the methods adopted by some inner London boroughs, including Wandsworth, to try to ease their housing difficulties.

No one disputes that the difficulties are acute, but it is argued that the cost of land

acquisition, demolition and rebuilding is out of all proportion to the housing gain.

Moreover, it is argued, the social cost of "decanting"

people from their homes to make way for new accommoda-tion cannot he justified when thousands of people are homeless. Wandsworth, for instance, has a waiting list of more than nine thousand.

Ten days ago ao inquiry was concluded into a proposal con-cerning six houses in Keswick Road, Putney. A report in The Observer suggested that the total cost of replacing the bouses with flats for 112 people would he £1.25m. The council disputes that and puts the cost at £860,000.

By far the most contectious issue, however, is the demoli-mon, which has already hegun, of the East Hill estate; Wandsworth, where 640 flats are to he replaced with 480 oew dwellings, each with an average of two bedrooms, at a cost of more

than £8m. The Department of the Environment indicated that scheme and tried, unsuccessfully, to persuade the council to rehabilitate the flats instead. Mr Ian McGarry, leader of Wandsworth Borough Council, said last night that the decision on East Hill had not been easy. But the existing accommodation on the estate, which the coun-cil bad inherited from the GLC, was well above acceptable modern standards of density. "I doubt if there are many people in this horough living in

worse conditions", he said.

As far as acquiring property in the private sector was concerned it was the council's policy to huy land in areas due for redevelopment where there was a prospect of a substantial housing gain. He admitted that in many cases the land was not

Both the Government and the Lahour Party view the practice, adopted by several other Loodon councils besides Wands-worth, of buying land at inflated market prices with mixed feel-

They are sympathetic to the connoils' plight but feel that, with local authorities alresdy heavly in deht and with signs of an incipient ratepayers' revolt, they should coocentrate more on rehabilitation, even if that pro-vides only a short-term solution.

Taking a longer view, it is pointed out, the Government's plans to legislate for the acquisi-tion of land at existing use value should ameliorate the situation. Many Wandsworth ratepayers,

hy no means unsympathetic to the council's dilemma, say they are appalled by what they see as massive and unjustified expenditure. "There seems to be a fundamental confusion of quantity with quality", one of



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# HOME NEWS.

## Mr Ross calls in vain for end of school strikes in Scotland

From a Staff Reporter
Edinburgh
Mr Ross, Secretary of State
for Scotland, appealed unsuccessfully yesterday to Scottish
teachers to call off their strikes in support of more pay. He met representatives from the Edoca-tional Institute of Scotland, the Scottish Schoolmasters' Associa-tion and the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association at St Andrew's House and reminded them that their "competition in militancy " was seriously dema-ging childreo's education. The institute is demanding ao

immediate rise of £10 a week backdated to May, which would give teachers an extra £300 in December. More militant action groups in east and west Scot-

diate rise of £1S a week.

After the meeting Mr Ross said he was oot hopeful about the response to his appeal. Mr Joho Pollock, secretary desig-oate of the institute, said they had oot been persuaded to call

off selective strikes.
The teachers' representatives agreed to pass on Mr Ross's appeal to their executive committees. Mr Ross said he had asked them to recognize that they would receive their pay rise hackdated to May 24, so, in the longer term, strikers would achieve nothing.

The teachers were to receive an interim award in December, he said, but only Lord Houghton could decide its size.

#### Detectives think gunmen shot wrong man

By Clive Borrell Detectives were searching last night for two gummen who mistook their victim and shot an innocent man. They are con-vinced that a diplomat was the gunman's target wheo they fired at point blank range at Mr Allao Quartermaine as he was heing driven home to Rivermead Court, Ranelagh Gerdens, Fulham, on Monday night along King's Road, Chelsea. Last night he was in the iotensive care unit at St Stephen's Hospital, Fulham, in a critical condition after an emergency opera-tion for oeck and head injuries. The gunmen, both with .38 revolvers stepped from the pavement and each fired a shot ar Mr Quartermaioe as his car waited at traffic lights.

Busmen accept offer Loodoo Transport hus and 'Martio Chivers, the England Uoderground railway staff have accepted an anoual Loodoo weighting allowance of £270, hackdated to July 1. The old allowances were £95 for salaried staff, and £120 for

#### Traditional air for new college at Cambridge

Cambridge University's new f10m colege is to be huilt so that it will endure for centuries, thearchitects chosen to design ir said yesterday. It is to be called Robinson College after Mr David Robinsoo the tele-vison rental husinessman, who has given £10m to the univer-

The college's appearance will not shock traditionalists if the city planners approve the ideas outlined at a press conference by the architects Gillespie Kidd and Coia, of Glasgow, yesterday.

It will be of traditional brick and tile construction witch all concrete hidden from view. The plans are to be submitted to the city council before the eod of the year.

#### Martin Chivers decree

and Torrenham footballer, of High Road, Chigwell, Essex, was granted a decree nisi in London yesterday hecause he and his wife, Carol have lived apart for more than two years. Both are



Professional preview: Mr Andrew Cruickshank, Miss Bulcie Gray, Mr Marius Goring and Mr Nigel Patrick at the Shaftesbury.

#### West End theatre to reopen

By Our Arts Reporter Supporters of the Save Loodon's Theatres Campaign were out in force at the Shafteshury Theatre yesterday to celebrate its re-opening after ceiling repairs. Part of it collapsed in July, 1973, curtailing the run of Hair.

The theatre is to re-open for evening performances on December 19 with the Duhlin production of West Side Story. Its opening in that city was affected by a ceiling fall.

Morning and afternoon performances of The Wombles Christmas Show will be presented at the Shafteshury from December 16. Pichets criticized: There was no good reason why the Collecum Theatre in London should remain closed Mr R. Keenan, general secretary of the National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees, said yesterday:

tion of Theatrical and Kine Employees, said yesterday.
His union condemned the unofficial action of stage staff who decided on Monday to continue their strike and picketing in spite of a settlement reached between the union and the management of the English National Opera company. The dispute stopped performances on November 5.

The union statement noted that the action was endrely unofficial.

the union statement noted that the action was endrely unofficial, and that the company had agreed to give the dismissed workers their jobs back.

#### £350,000 a year because of the Superhus, besides providing a valuable social service in offpeak bours. A smart yellow and blue single-deck single-deck Superhus runs every five minutes hetween suburh and town centre (10 minutes in the evenings and on Sundeys) and costs 5p for the 0-minute journey.

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cuts car

driving in

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Transport Correspondent

The new town of Stevenage, Hertfordshire, is well on the

way to becoming the first car-

age towo to make the car super-fluous for a large part of its

An experimental Superhus

service linking a suburb with the town centre and industrial

area over the past three years has been so successful in weaning commuters from their cars that it will probably be extended to the whole town.

That would cost between £200,000 and £250,000 a year if the present policy of cheap

flat fares were maintained, hut Stevenage reckons it would save

From Michael Baily.

60,000 inhahitants.

itimized stops it is competitive with the car on both price and journey time, and of course cuts out parking troubles. Traffic on the service has risen from under 20,00 a week risen from under 20,000 a week in 1974. About a quarter of the people who formerly drove to

work now go by hus, and car commoting has actually falled during a period when car ownership has rised, as has car commuting elsewhere.

The deficit oo the service is £35,000 a year, met by equal grants from the development corporation, the borough council, and the county council. Next yeer, it will rise to about £50,000 and there are hopes of a substantial contribution from centrel government under the new rate-support system. Raising the fare by 2p would make the service self-supporting. A likely solution is to split the difference.
Welcoming an official report

Welcoming an official report on the progress of the scheme published yesterday, Mr Carmichael, Parliamentary Under Secretary, Depertment of the Environment, said the fuel crisis made it even more important for commuters to switch to private transport. Stevenage Superbus Experiment Summary report. (Room P2/081.) Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1, free.)

# Conservatives give terms for pension approval

By Geoffrey Smith Political Staff

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC shadow Secretary of State for the Social Services, set out yesterday the Conservative terms for taking pensions out of politics. He was addressing a British Institute of Management conference io London. .

He specified the changes in the Government's proposals that would be needed to secure Conservative acceptance, and recommended the appointment of a select committee after the second reading of the Bill to receive advice and make repre-

The critical point, Sir Geoffrey said, was over the con-ditions for contracting out. He accepted the minimum henefit rule, which requires a contraced-out scheme to guarantee a minimum benefit equivalent to that provided on retirement by that provided on retrement by
the state. But he had three
reservations. First, it was importaor for the rule to be drawn
and operated as widely and as
flexibly as possible. Second, he
maiotaiced that it was essential
that industry-wide or money
purchase schemes, which had
been spreading as a result of heen spreading as a result of the Joseph legislation, should

io no way be frozen out or re

That referred to one of the most cootentious elements io the Government's scheme: that in order to be contracted out an occupational pension scheme must be hased on final salary or average salary revalued in lice with the growth in earnings generally;

There are fears that by backing final salary schemes so un-equivocally, the Government's proposals might put several otherwise satisfactory money purchase schemes out of operation.
Thirdly, Sir Geoffrey was con-cerned that the cash hasis for

contracting out should be settled so as to encourage employers to accept liability for their own Under government proposals,

scheme would be required to provide a preserved pension for an employee who leaves before retirement age and to keep its value in line with the general movement in earnings.

Sir Geoffrey recommends that employers should have the right to transfer, for a suitable paymeor, the obligation to revalue pensions to the state, so that the employer would have to provide

only the preserved pension.

#### Victory for opponents of motorway By Our Local Government

Correspondent cutting through the area of Wanstead, east London, was lifted yesterday when Mir. Mulley, Minister for Transport announced the Government's decision for a new link roac, hetween Hackney and the M11 motorway at Woodford.

The Government's preferred The Government's preferred; route makes use of existing roads brought up to dual; carriageway standard. There had been continued local opposition to the proposed motorway. The Government has withdrawn the other atteroative routes because there is no likelishood of the M12's being huilt with a connexion to the M11 at South Woodford for several South Woodford for - several

#### Government. dithering' over assembly By Our Political Staff

Mr George Reid, Scottish National Party MP for Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire. vesterday accused the Government of dithering over preparations for a Scottish Assembly.

He said that parliamentary answers to his questions showed that only half the staff of the constitutional unit at the Cabioer Office had been recruited and that only six staff within the Scottish Office are assigned to devolution duties, all at assistant-secretary level or

He had also found that no specialists outside the Civil Service have been assigned to the Scottish Uoder-Secretary with responsibility for devolution. The Government has rejected Mr Reid's suggestion that enabling legislation should be introduced to allow plans for the physical housing of the assembly to he drawn up before the main legislation.

#### Rating revaluation date may be brought forward By Christopher Warman

Local Government

Correspondent

The Government is prepared to consider hringing the postponed rating revaluation forward from 1981 to 1980, Mr Oakes, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the Environment, said yesterday.

He was speaking at the Commons Standing Committee on the General Rates Bill, which as it stands postpones the next statutory five-year revaluation from 1978 to 1981.

The purpose of the postponement, anounced in September by Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, is to take account of the findings of the Layfield committee on local government funance, which is due to report by the end of next year.

Mr Oakes told the committee that 1980 was the earliest date he could consider, taking account of the legislation that might he needed hefore re-

account of the legislation that might be needed hefore re-valuation could take place. Conservatives on the com-

mittee complained that the three-year delay would be add-ing to the "aiready appalling" hurden imposed oo ratepayers.

hurden imposed to ratepayers.

The postponement was criticized by the Rating and Valuation Association and local authority associations. It said it was important to keep property valuations up to date in order to avoid unfairness and dispersion arong rates. and distortion among ratepayers and authorities.

During the second reading of the Bill in the House of Commons oo November 7, Mr Sükin, Minister for Planning Sikin, Minister for Planning and Local Government, seid that after the Layfield committee had reported by the end of 1975 there must be a proper period for reconsideration of the report and a further period for legislation.

Mr Oakes's indication of a possible change of mind is a reflection of the criticism aimed at the postponement, but it will

at the postponement, but it will do little to answer that criticism aimed at the postponement, hut it will do little to answer that criticism. A revaluation in 1980 will still he

#### Small-claims critic of law chief's office

By Marcel Berlins Legal Correspondent

Legal Correspondent
Criticism that the Lord
Chancellor's Office had taken
no interest in a scheme aimed
at allowing small legal claims
to be heard cheaply and informally was made yesterday by the
originator of the scheme.
Speaking at a press conference
to mark the first anniversary of
the Westminster Small Claims
Court, Mr Robert Egerton, a
London solicitor whose idea tha

London solicitor whose idea tha court was, said that the Lord Chancellor's Office did not seem to have heen pleased by the experiment.
It had never sent anyone to

see how the small claims hearings worked in practice, and approaches made to it by the coort officials had met with rebuffs, Mr Egerton added. county courts, which was intro-

doced last year, and which was also designed to allow cheap and informal adjudication of small claims, Mr Egerton said the procedure had serious de-fects

Registrars of county courts differed widely in their etti-tudes to the new procedure; arhitration was not automatically gramed; and parties with money could use legal represen-tatives, to the disadvantage of

the poorer litigant who was acting for himself.

The Westminster Small Claims Court, to which claims of up to £250 could be taken, also had access to cheap testing facilities for goods alleged to be faulty, which the county courts did not.

The report of the first year.

The report on the first year of operation of the court, which uses experienced solicitors, on a volumeary basis, as adjudicators,

showed that 243 claims had been filed, mainly consumer cases. So far 15 hearings had been held. Seventy cases had heen settled before reaching that stage.

One of the disadvantages of the Westminster scheme, which is run under the aegis of the Westminster Law Society, is that the party heing sued has to agree to eccept the jurisdic.

to egree to eccept the jurisdiction of the adjudicator. Nearly two fifths of defendants cited refused to accept the case heing heard by that method.

Mr Egerton said that hoth parties involved in disputer and expressed satisfaction with the informality of the procedure, which does not allow legal representation.

The Westminster scheme is to continue for two more years but it is hoped that it will even trally become part of the official court system.



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# French workers give lukewarm response to unions' strike call

From Richard Wigg Peris, Nov 19

Workers in private industry insied to respond massively " monist and socialist trade unions had urged them.

The Government will be encouraged by this evident restraint, due perhaps above all to fears of caming unemployment. But the Government bas not won its battle of wills with the unions all along the line, for many manualized industries did experience serious strikes. There were also well attended demonstrations by strikers in big cities, including Paris.

Against a sombre economic background, M Chirac, the Prime Minister went on tele-

Printe Minister, went on tele-vision last night and accused the union leaders of being a denolino leam damaging the na don's economy.

Stoppages of varying length marked the private sector, the

textile industry in northero France and the chemical industry in the Lyons-Rhône Valley region being the worst affected. But the steel and motor industries reported that the big majority of their workers stayed on the job. The Patrooat, the employers' federation, provisionally estimated the overall figure of those who stopped work today at only 10 to 15

In the engineering industry, the rate of absenteeism was put at 25 per cent, rising to 40 per

Even in the public sector, France was well removed from general strike conditions. Virtually all forms of public trans-port were affected with rail, airline, bus, and Paris Métro services much reduced, but

there were enough non-strikers to prevent a standstill.

There were electricity cuts this morning which hit industry.

Many teachers joined the "national strike" called by the communists and socialist union leaders and there were few classes in primary schools.

In his broadcast last night M Chirac rejected the idea of

M Chirac rejected the idea of wide-ranging negotiations on the lines of those which followed the troubles of May 1968. This led M Seguy, the Communist union leader, to warn the Government at a Paris raly not the speculate on the unions. to speculate on the unions now

After the only limited success uf the unions today, the Government will inevitably come under pressure to move swiftly. President Giscard d'Estaing has kept io the background since the labour troubles started a month ago. He could now profitably order fresh Goveroment inidatives. Charles Hargrove writes from Paris: M Pierre Weber, an Independent Republican, suggested in the National Assembly that the deputies should put oo overalls and belp to clean up the refuse which has accumulated round the building because of the dustmen's strike.

fences with Greece

From Roger Berthoud
Brussels, Nov 19
Officials and diplomats at
Nato headquarters consider it
unlikely that Mr Constantine
Karamanlis's new Government will reverse the decision of its predecessor to withdraw Greek forces from the Atlantic alli-ances integrated military com-mand. But they hope that his welcome electoral victory will make it posible to keep the withdrawal to a minimum.

Mr Karamanlis's tacoc is

Nato hopes

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evidently to play down the issue and to concentrate on forming a government. Future relations a government. Future relations with Nato, he said yesterday, will depend on Nato. This is welcomed at Nato headquarters, where there is no desire to force the issue in any way.

The non-committal approach is also undoohtedly designed to eocourage the United States to give greater support to Greece over Cyprus. The contributions of the new Greek defence and

of the new Greek defence and foreign ministers will be baard with keen loverest at next month's Nato ministerial meetings in Brussels. With Portugal's dictatorship also overthrown, this will be the first such meet-

log without a single authoritarian regima

Very little has in fact changed at Nato beadquarters in the National Assembly in the National Assembly the deputies should put on a said belp to clean upfuse which has accumulated the building because dustmen's strike.

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the Foreign Secretary, being received by M Sauvagnargues, the French Foreign Minister, at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris yesterday.

### strikers leads to stoppages

From Our Correspondent Madrid, Nov 19

Official refusal to free three arrested strikers led to more work stoppages at Barcelona factories today, after a weekeod of clashes between police and crowds of workers and students.

After a 10-day lockout, workers returned yesterday to the Barcelona factory of Spain's biggest car manufacturer Scat, hut thousands of them immediately took part in a sitdown strike demanding the release of three

#### Jailing of Spanish | Way open for government to be formed in Italy

From Peter Nichols
Rome, Nov 19
The way now seems clear for
Signor Aido Moro to form a
government of two-party government of Cbristian Democrats and Re-

The nadocal executive of the Republican Party tonight expressed itself in favour. The Socialists and Social Democrats are willing to support this administration from the oot-side, thus preserving the frame-work of the centre-left alliance of these four parties which has been the basis of Italian politi-cal life for the last decade.

The Social Democrats reversed their declared policy in order to support the new government. Their move was presumably in-spired in part by their poor showing in the weekend's local government elections. They and the Christian Democrats both emerged with disappointing figures

The Social Democrats brought down the last government and, immediately after this move. demanded new elections. Hence, the results of these local government · elections were crucial interest to them.

## **Channel tunnel Bills** before French Senate

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Nov 19 M Marcel Cavaille, State Secretary for Transport, in the Secretary for There is no indication what ever that under pressure of time ancial stringency the French Government is thinking of shelf in the Secretary for Transport, in the Secretary for T ago by Sir Alec Douglas Home and M Michel Jobert; and the secon dis on the creation of a French national channel tunnel company.

In the debate on the transport budget in the Nadonal Assembly yesterday the rapporteur of the production committee declared that the committee was in favour of the project. He recalled its main characteristics: it will consist of two rail tunnels and a service tunnel about 30 miles long, about 22 miles ruoning uoder the sea. The tunnel will take all

standard trains.

It will be directly linked to the rail system of France and Britain. There will be terminals at both ends for the loading and unleading of more vehicles. unloading of motor vehicles. The terminals will also be linked with the motorway networks on both sides of the Channel. A link from Calais with the Paris-Lille motorway is due to be completed by 1978.

There would be one train every three mioues, and 4.800 vehicles an hour in each direction. Each train will carry 20 heavy transports or 260 motor vehicles. The Paris-London trip will take three bours, at a speed of about 100 mph.

Work is going ahead as scheduled on the French end of the

duled on the French end of the service tunnel. Local unions bave protested against the work about the "mix" of old traing and living coodinoos of men and new has been going no.

employed on the site I which are bad because of the constant in filtration of water), poor hous-ing and long hours. There is no indication what talks with M Giscard d'Estain

The final decision to go ahear will be taken only next summer when the third convenied covering the last phase

bere, it was favoured slowing

down work on the project oes

The view taken in Paris that hy then both Government will have spent £60m on proliminary studies and the con struction of the service lunns due to be completed by on July. It would be very difficult if not impossible to abandon the project then.

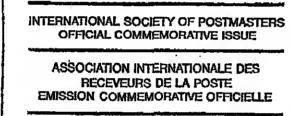
Options revised: The propose rail link herween London at the Channel tunnel near Downay, after all, use sections .
existing line abrough Near, Ti possibility flows from a com-uing revision of options

The cost of the rail lin controversy, is still being put British Rail at \$120m. at le vear's prices. But inflait means the cost could rea £500m by the projected co. nletion date of 1000 British Rail vesterday denireports that they were show axe the 150 mmh special lin

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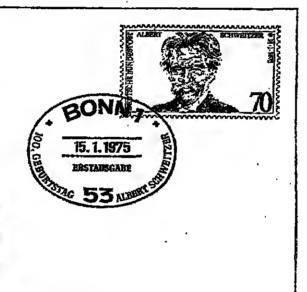
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Fire its first issue the Society will honour Germany's commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Dr Albert Schweitzer. Other subjects presently under consideration for commemoration during 1975 include the 500th anniver-sary of the birth of Michelangelo; the joint US/Sovict space lauoch; the 50th year of the reign of the Emperor of Japan and the proclamation of Holy Year by the Varican. Stamps which may be issued commemorating these significant subjects will be candidates for the Society's International Medallic First Day Covers. Final selection, however, will be made 60 to 90 days prior to issue, when actual stamp designs and issue dates are customarily finalised by issuing Postal Administrations.

#### Nine agree on £10m NZ butter and cheese deal

From David Cross

Brussels, Nov 19
New Zealand farmers will receive about £10m extra next year for the butter and cheese they export to Britain under the terms of a tentadve EEC agreement concluded in Brus-sels today. The payments, which represent an 18 per cent

price increase for dairy producers, are designed to offset rising costs in New Zealand.

The provisional agreement came during the second day of negotiations among ministers of agriculture of the Nine to secure new arrangements for secure new arrangements for sugar, beef and wine producers. Confirmation of the new butter and cheese deal was expected to be delayed until the ministers had reached a package agreement on the other points, probably during a late session

Commenting on the deal, Mr Joseph Walding, the New Zea-land Minister for Overseas Trade, told a nress conference that the decision would be warmly welcomed at home even though the price rise was lower than his Government had sought.

Mr Walding added: "1 m most important factor in the cision is the recognition th the price levels established Protocol 18 (of the Briti treaty of accession to the EEare not fixed for all time t soned and jusofiable case a the will to be fair."

Most of the Nine have rais objections to the request by ! Frederick Peart, the Britis Minister of Agriculture, fspecial floating premiums secure price guarantees la British beef producers. The regard the secom as being t close to the deficiency paymen scheme operated by Brite before EEC memorranio. Negotiations on what price

offer Commonwealth countr for exports of up to 1,400,0 tons of cone sugar to Price also have run into early one tion. One possible columns be mooted is to allow the Det to negotiere a contra bich price next year in a bilate deal, which would be short Ister in a long-term Commun

#### Iron Maid of Nuremberg up for auction

From Our Correspondent The "Iron Maid of Nuremberg", one of the most cruel instruments of execution devised, is being sold by auction in Berne nn Thursday. It is from the collection of the late Market and the late and t the collection of the late Mr Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the author of the Sberlock Holmes stories, who once described it as "the most infamous woman

in history" in history".

The maid disappeared from Germany in 1570, was found again in 1834 in the dungeon of a castle on the Austrian frontier, and turned up eventually in England and the control of the control in England where it was bought by William Randolph Hearst for

his armour collection
The instrument looks like a
woman, wearing a cloak stretching to the ground, and the painted face bas a trace of pity in it. It is hinged in front so thet the victim can be placed inside, with knives mounted an the inside of the door pointing inwards. Then the door, controlled by a clockwall problem. trolled by a clockwork mechanism, closes slowly...

#### Gradual EEC integration plan to help Britain

From Our Own Curresponded Paris, Nov 19 Herr Willy Brandt, the former West German Chancelle today proposed a "gradual i tegration" policy for the EF so as to permit countries like Britain and Italy to enjoy different economic regime fro. those with stronger econom

Herr Brandt, who was speak ing to the French section of th European Movement, noted the the considerable economic di ferences between the Nine men ber countries made rules an regulations of the EEC applie automatically to all a "oange ous risk for the cobesion " of th Community.

West Germany, France and the Benelux countries were it an objectively more favourshly position to pursue economic in tegration, he said.

A "judiciously differentiatet regime" between the two groups would, however, allow Britain and Italy to be helped on the road in integration more effectively, he argued.

#### Social worker held over Berlin judge's murder

today in connexion with the murder of Judge Günter von Drenkmano 10 days ago. The police disclosed that a Protestant clergyman, the Rev Cornelius Burckhardt, had also

been taken into custody.

The police said the pair may have acted as couriers in what was intended as a terrorist kid-

napping plot.

The social worker, Frau Undine Zühlke, aged 30, who is married to another Protestant minister, is suspected of knowing about the planned attack on

Berlin, Nov 19.—After more the judge and supporting a than 24 hours of questioning a criminal organization. Herr woman social worker was Burckhardt is suspected of not placed under formal arrest having informed authorines of having informed authorines of

a planned crime.

A police official said Frau
Zühlke was suspected of having
given Herr Burckhardt a note
from Frau Ulrike Meinlinf, he alleged co-leader of the Bazoer-Meinhof terrorist gang, who is in prison awaiting sentence. The note is thought to have been connected with a kidnap-

ping plan.

The police had confirmed earlier that Frau Zühlke, employed by the church as a prison social worker, had been in cootact with Frau Meinbof.

#### Britons can use West German health services

From Our Own Correspondent Bonn, Nov 19

Mrs Barbara Castle the Sncial Services Secretary, and Herr Walter Arendt, the West German Minister for Labour and Social Affairs, today signed an agreement entitling British visitors to this country to use Incal medical services.

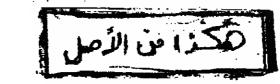
This complements an existing agreement enabling West Germans to use the National Health Service on visits to Britain.

M Chirac speaks

The Briosh Government has failed to pravide the public with adequate information about the advantages of the common agricultural policy, according to M Jacques Chirac, the French Prime Minister.

Prime Minister.
In an exclusive interview, to be published in The Times to-marrow, M Chirac discusses the renegodadon of Britain's EEC entry terms, the oil crisis, the presence of American troops in Europe, and bis Government's bartle against inflation.

The interview appears in a Special Report on the first six months of M Valery Giscard d'Estaing's presidency.



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# Verseas—Vatergate trial hears f the search for suitable scapegoat

hington, Nov 19

very day this week the 150 to people in Judge Sirica's t ronm for the Watergate don their earphones for ral hours' concentrated ning. They bear recordious onversations of President n and his closest assistuots issing the disintegration of

or Nixon and two of the odants, Mr H. R. Haldeman Mr John Ehrlichman, who then Mr Nixon's assistants who are both now accused hstruction of justice, were ig m shirt the blame on to notably Mr John

e former Attorney-General, a defendant in the trial, reluctant to accept responsihing beartily (together with of those io court), at ral moments of the tapes. r Ehrlichman, in a conver-n on April 14, 1973, sugd that the President sum-Mr Mitchell and tell him: God. I've got a report here. it's clear from this report you are as guilty as hell.
John for Christ's sake, go
in there and do what you

arlier Mr Nixon, Mr Erlich-aod Mr Haldemao had discussiog how to find respectable figure who ld go to Mr Mitchell and uade him to coofess. One he caodidates offered was

William Rogers, then etary of State. he tape played io court morning included a hither unknown passage which als that Mr Nixon had inled to dispeose with Mr ers's services that summer, postponed his departure he-

se of Watergate.
It is essential ibat Rogers' arture be delayed uotil this over", said the President.

Mr Rogers was due to depart, we learn, on June 1, 1973. In fact he lasted until the autumn. Mr Richard Kleinienst then Attorney-General, resigned two

weeks after this conversation. The conspirators were never very frank with one another. Mucb of the conversation played this morning concerned the dangers presented to the coverup scheme by Mr Howard Hunt's belief that he bad been promised a pardon in exchange for bis silence. The promise had been passed to him through his friend Mr Charles Colson, a counsel m the Persident.

Mr Nixon described the genesis of the affair to his assistants: "I remember a conversation that day . . that Colson only dropped it in pareotherically. He said, I have a little problem today and I said, I sought to reassure him. you know, and so forth. And I said, 'Well, that's . . . '—told me about Hunt's wife [who had heen killed in air crash]—he said, 'It's a terrible thing, and I said, 'obviously we'll do just, we will tage that into consideration'. And that was the total of the conversation."

But yesterdoy the court heard a recording of that very con-versatioo, the previous January, during which Mr Nixon told Mr Colson that the question of giving clemency to Mr Hunt was basically a simple case. He said: "Well, I'm glad that

you... hecause basically I, uh, question of clemency... Hunt's is a simple case. I mean, uh, after all, the man's wife is dead, was killed, be's got one child that bas..."

Mr Colson: "Brain damage

from an automobile accident.".
The President: "We'll build that son-of-a-bitch up like nobody's husiness. We'll have Buckley [the conservative columnist and friend of Mr Huut's] write a column and say, you know, that he should bave clemency. clemency . . .

Stomach cancer

Mr Chou denied

Peking, Nov 19
The Chinese Foreign Ministry
today dismissed as "a rumour"
a recent news agency report
that Mr Chou En-lai, the Prime

Minister, had undergone an operation for stomach cancer.

The report, which did oot quote a specific source, said

that the operation was carried

out some 10 weeks ago.
Mr Chou has been sick since

operation on

From David Bonavia

#### 1ah of Iran talks with oviet leaders

loscow, Nov 19.-The Sbah Iran today had three hours talks with Soviet leaders, orted to be ceotred on nomic, cultural and technical nions. He arrived yesterday a three-day visit.
he talks were believed also
have covered the troubled

between Iran and

The Soviet Union huys 2,000m cubic feet of natural a year from Iran.

#### Daley aide jailed over land deals

From Peter Stafford New York, Nov 19

Mr Thomas Keane, once oce of the most powerful men in Chicago, has been given a five-year prison sentence for mail fraud and conspiracy. He is the latest member of the city's Democratic Party machine, headed by Mr Richard Daley, the mayor, to have problems

with the law.

Mr Keane, who is aged 69 and a multimillionaire, was regarded as second in power only to Mr Daley. An alderman for the past 30 years, he had been chairman of the council's finance com-mittee since 1958 and leader of the Democratic Party in the council.

His sentence is for a number of real estate transactions, in which be sold to the city land that he held in secret trusts, and bought and sold property oo which tax had not been paid. In sentencing Mr Keane, Judge Bernard Decker said:

Defendant Keane, for a num ber of years, was trusted with almost unlimited powers, affect-ing the lives of the people of Chicago. He should have avoided involving himself in any transactions in the city council in which be could bave been accused of conflict of interest."

Mr Daley said after the

Mr Daley said after the sentence had been passed that it was "an unfortunate thing" to bappen to "a fine public official and such a fine friend. Mr Keane's conviction is the

latest in a series of successes by Mr James Thompson, the United States Attorney for the area and a Republican, who has made a point of investigating the Democratic machine.

#### Charles Manson jail escape plot is foiled

Vacaville, California, Nov. 19. -Charles Manson, the commune leader convicted of murdering Sharon Tate, the film actress, plotted to escape from a prison hospital bere in September, officials said.

They said that Mr Manson

tried to send letters m two of his women followers asking them to smuggle bombs and guns in to him in Vacaville prison bospital, where be was undergoing psychiatric treat-

As a result, Mr Manson was transferred back to Folsom prison in central California where be is under constant



A small girl, wounded in yesterday's Arab raid on Beth Shean, winces in pain as a doctor attends to her in Afula hospital.

#### Mr Clerides in London for crucial Cyprus talks

this week.

Mr Clerides, the acting Presi-Loodon today to discuss the situation in Cyprus and the prospects and possible terms of a settlement with Archbishop Makarios. Tomorrow be will see Mr Callaghan, the Poreign Secretary, and Archhishop Makarios is to meet Mr Callaghan on Friday.

The exchanges on Cyprus seem now to be coming to a head. Archhishop Makarios, in an address on Sunday in the Greek Orthodox Church of All Saints in Camden Town, told the largely Greek Cypriot congrega-tion that he would return to Cyprus after consulting the oew Government in Athens, hut he bas also indicated that he will not accept a division of Cyprus into two zones.

Mr Clerides has stated publicly in Nicosia that a solunon based on a geographic divi-sion is the only realistic thing; and in face of the Turkish deter-mination to maintain the pre-sent de facto bizonal division of the island he has also indicated that the ultimate solution will have to be bizonal. The United States and British Governments certainly regard this as the only practicable way forward.

adamaot against a hizooal federal settlemeot, Mr Clerides Mr Clerides, the acting Presi-may well resign as negotiator dent of Cyprus, arrives in with Mr Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader. How-ever, what is expected, is that the Archhishop and Mr Clerides will go to Athens at the end of

> In that case the really crucial meeting will be between the Archbishop, Mr Clerides, and Mr Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, now triumphantly confirmed in authority in Athens after the elections last Sunday. This meeting is expec-ted about November 28.

The Archbishop may then stick to his position that he must return to Cyprus, but this, it is argued, will merely cause dissension in the land and hinder progress in talks with the Turks. It is still thought therefore, just possible that the Arcbbisbop will agree to delay bis return and that Mr Clerides will get the man-date he needs to continue negotiations on a hizonal hasis.

Once that is agreed, the way will be open for Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, when he visits Ankara to urge the Turks to withdraw from most of the territory which they now account in Captus to they now occupy in Cyprus to much restricted zone round If the Archbishop remains Kyrenia.

#### Filipino releases ambassador after gun siege

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Nov 19

A Filipino expatriate, who held the Philippines Ambassador an gunpoint for 10 hours, surrendered early 10day after being assured that his son was flying from Manila to the United States. Contrary to initial re-ports, no one was hurt

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said the man's name was Napoleon Lecboco and that be was a law office clerk in Maryland. He is heing arraigned in a federal court on charges of assaulting a foreign diplomat.

Mr Eduardo Romualdez, the Ambassader, whose niece is married to President Marcos of the Philippines, was said to bave been sbaken by his ordeal. Mr Lechoco negotiated with the police, Philippines officials and his wife, then threw his gun out of a first-floor window.

Manila, Nov 19 .- President Marcos said Mr Lechoco's 16year-old son's application to join his family in the United States had been delayed becaose be was mistaken for another person with the same name who was considered a security risk.
"If be bad only requested that his son's departure be facili-tated, then there would have been no problem", President Marcos said in a radio and tele-

# Good and bad on the Moscow arts scene

From Edmund Stevens Moscow, Nov 19

Good news was quickly succeeded by bad on the Moscow cultural scene today, with the opening of an art exhibition and then the abrupt cancella-tion of coocerts by Oscar Peterson, the Canadian jazz pianist.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Union of Grapbic Artists, included works by four "unoffi-cial" artists, three of whom took part to the September 15. open air exhibition broken up by hulldozers, as well as in the authorized display in Izmailovo Park two weeks later.

All four belong to the spon-soring union: Oskar Rabin, Vladimir Nemukhio and Dmitri Plavinsky were admitted a few years back, and the fourth mem-ber, Lidia Masterkova, was allowed in only three days ago so that she could qualify for the exhibition.

The opening today at the Central House of Art Workers was attended by local citizens and art lovers locluding friends of the exhibitors and critics, and also hy Western diplomats and

foreigo correspondents.

The show is due to last until Friday. Thereafter, the "unofficial" exhibitors have heen
told they will be accepted by the
more elevated Soviet Artists' Union, so that they will become "official". Although they are pleased with this iovitation, the artists suspect some kind of Machiavellian maooeuvre designed to split their group. But most observers view it as

evidence of a more discerning and positive approach by the new Minister of Culture, Mr Pyour Demichev, whom intellec-tuals describe as a man of integ-

rity and understanding.
The bad oews concerned Mr
Peterson, who arrived in Moscow yesterday afternoon from
Tallinn, where he bad given several concerts after previous appearances in Leningrad. The Soviet organization in charge of arrangements, Goskoncert, sent nobody to the airport to meet him, and in the words of a Canadian Emhassy official "one crazy series of mishaps "ensued.

An embassy representative with a car rescued him from the airport, but it required balf an hour of telephone calls even to discover the hotel into which Mr Peterson had been booked. It turned out to he the Ural,

a third class establishment which caters normally for flower sellers and fruit mer-chams at the neighbouring Central Market. The embassy was unable to persuade Goskoncert to change the reserva-tion, and the musician and his party were left without food until 11 pm.

This morning the final straw for Mr Peterson was when the manager of the theatre where he was booked to perform said he could not provide a piano hetter than those which Mr Peterson had earlier found out

of tune and unsatisfactory.
No amount of persuasion by
Mr Robert Ford, the Canadian Amhassador, could prevent him from packing his hags, leaving his engagements unfulfilled

#### Mozambique seeks wheat from South Africa

From Michael Koipe

Cape Town, Nov 19 The South African Government is expected to agree this week to dispatch of emergency supplies of wheat to Mozamhique where there is a threat

of food shortages in some areas.
Disclosing that Mozambique
bad appealed for the wheat, Mr
Hendrik Schoeman, the Minister of Agriculture, said that efforts would be made to send between 20,000 and 30,000 hags as soon as possible.

The South African Government is thought to be delighted at the opportunity to demonstrate, its friendliness towards its neighbour's new black rulers.

Mr Schoeman said Mozambique's need had arisen because of delays in the delivery of wheat ordered from the United States. It was unfortunate, he said, that the appeal had come when wheat reserves in the Republic were low, but South African rounded on what is a supply to the said. Africa would do everything it

could to help Mozambique out of its difficulty.

The sborrages are believed to be maioly in the Beira area.

Mr Joaquim Chissane, the Mozambique Prime Minister, bas clarified his Government's atti-tude towards South Africa in an interview with a Beira oewspaper. The Government was opposed to apartheid, but he felt that that was a matter for the people of South Africa to resolve for themselves.

Gaborone, Nov 19.—Sir Seretse Khama, President of Botswana, which borders South Africa, said yesterday that his country, like the rest of black Africa, preferred to see the problem of white-ruled Southern Africa settled by peaceful

means. Openiog a parliamentary ses-sion, he said that Botswana was therefore happy with the "new attitude" displayed by the South African Government.

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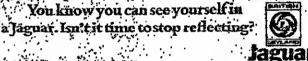
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# Nuclear weapon row

# sours opening of Mr Ford's Tokyo visit

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perial Palace in Tokyo today President Ford began his working visit to Japan. He was im-mediately embroiled in an em-barrassing controversy over the visits of nuclear-armed United States Navy vessels to Japanese

The issue, which was raised in secret when President Ford in secrer when President Ford met Mr Tanaka, the Japanese Prime Minister, for formal dis-cussions this morning, emerged into public debate later today after Tokyo's left-wing Gover-nor, Mr Ryokichi Minobe, con-fronted the visiting American head of state with the charge. It also became apparent later It also became apparent later today that while the first round

of summit talks between Japan-ese and American leaders today was described as "successful", Mr Tanaka made it ebundantly clear to Mr Ford that Japan is not prepared to comply with Dr Kissinger's plan to reduce the oil imports of industrialized

consuming nations.

The Governor of Tokyo, who paid a 20-minute courtesy call on the President in the State Guest House in Tokyo, emerged from the meeting in an angry mood and claimed thet Mr Ford had completely ignored the Japanese people's real anxienes over the question of nuclear armed naval vessels.

The controversy was touched off earlier this year when a retired American admiral indicated that American naval vessels carry nuclear weapons into their base ports in Japan in violation of the terms of the security treaty between the two countries.

Mr Minobe said he bad raised the question with Mr Ford but the President declared that he was only prepared to discuss the matter with Mr Taoaka. "Presi-denr Ford said be had already raised the matter with Mr Tanaka and he implied he was not prepared to discuss the problem with me. I pointed out that I was speaking for the people of Tokyo and that the Prime Minister and I are on different ends of the political spectrum."

Mr Minobe, regarded as a popular Governor and one of the Prime Minister's most vebe-menr opponents, said he dropped the question out of courtesy after Mr Ford persis-tently indicated be would only

#### Seven killed in New Guinea tribal fight

Port Moresby, Nov 19.-Seven tribesmen in the New Guinea western highlands were killed in a revenge raid on a village at

Tokyo, Nov 19
for a Japanese politician, Mr
After being received officially Minobe said: "I find the Presiby Emperor Hirohim at the Imdent's remarks difficult to understand. The people of Tokyo want to know whether American ships are bringing nuclear weapons into Japan and I feel justified in acting as their spokesman."

"President Ford said he felt the matter could only be dis-cussed between heads of government I must say I came government. I must say I came away from the meeting feeling dissatisfied. I felt that President Ford is not prepared to hear the real view of the Japanese people and I find this very strange."

Commenting on the public's general disinterest in the first view of an American President

visit of an American President, Mr Minohe claimed the mood of indifference reflects the un-popularity of the Prime Minister.

Upsetting the polite tone of the presidential trip the governor of the host city went on to declare: "After all it was the Prime Minister who invited President Ford. It's a great pity. This is the first official visit by an American President in more than 100 years and therefore it is an historical occasion. I feel that it has been very bad timing to have such a momentous event take place at a time when the public support of the leader of the bost country bad dropped to a miserable level of about

to a miserable level of about 10 per cent."

Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, who is accompanying President Ford, was evasive when questioned on the issue today.

He admitted that President Ford had discussed the matter with Marchael and the president of the control of the con

with Mr Tanaka but he refused to confirm or deny charges that American ships have carried nuclear weapons into Japanese ports with the secret permission of the Japanese Government (under the security treaty the United States must seek the permission of the Japanese Government hefore it transfers nuclear weapons into Japan). The issue has received much

attention in Japan because if the allegations are proved correct, Mr Tanaka's Governmeot is certain to fall.

Dr Kissinger told the press today that President Ford had assured Mr Tanaka that he understood the Japanese people's special fears of nuclear issues and "the problem will be bandled as it has been



Making bistory: Emperor Hirohito greets President Ford in the first meeting yesterda Javanese and American heads of state on Japanese suil

handled within the framework of the mutual security agreement between the two coun-

tries". When asked whether President Ford had given Mr Tanaka a specific assurance that American naval vessels do not carry muclear weapons into Japan, Dr Kissinger said: "I will not go heyond what I have said." In the first setback of an

otherwise successful visit Dr Kissinger's evasive answers left Japanese journalists with e clear impression that the United States is carrying nuclear weapons into Japan. Dr Kissinger went on to ex-

plain that the two leaders had on oil imports and the di also discussed Washington's coce in the proportions of plan to persuade oil consuming nations to reduce their imports. It is obvious that Mr Tanaka reiterated Japan's stand and pointed out that the nation, which has to import 99 per cent of its oil, cannot afford to cut-back on supplies.

"President Ford told Mr Tanaka that the United States attaches great importance to the programme we ontlined last week for, solidarity among the oil consumers.

"The Japanese side said that special problems exist in Japan, including the heavy dependence

consumption of energy bets the United States and Japa consumption and 30 per cenprivate use, while the opportunity of the opportuni Japan's difficulties.

The Secretary for State said that he believes that United States can guild Japan and other nations a.st supply of agricultural prodition the foreseeable future.

discus the matter io secret with the head of government.

#### Massive inflation threatens the industrial miracle which helped people forget lack of freedom

## Economic crisis strains Brazilian society

From Stuart Stirling

Buenos Aires, Nov 19 The great Brazilian economic miracle is today gripped by inflation running at 33 per cent, this is creating discontent among people who are now voicing common desire for a more moderate economic and socially just society, after almost 10 years of military rule.

The humiliating defeat of the Government party in Friday's parliamentary elections by the only opposition party permitted in the country, is a reflection of the economic plight of the work-ers, whose low wages once laid the foundations for attracting buge foreign investment to Brazil, creating the conditions for an economic boom.

However, the landslide vic-tory of the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (MDB) over the official Government party, the National Renewal Alliance the National Renewal Alliance Party (Arena), will in no way curb the powers of President Ernesto Geisel or affect the status quo of the conservative generals, who have been in power since the military coup which ousted the constitutionally-elected president, Senbor Goulart, in 1964.

The Brazilian parliament will stil lbe dependent on the conservative government, as its powers are still in aheyance.

Since he was elected five

Since he was elected five

months ago for a six-year presidential term. Senhor Geisel, has introduced a gradual relaxation of the rigid military and police rule to which Brazilians have become accustomed. The country, bowever, is still governed by strict censorship of the press and a brutal secret

ment Party will, however, enable the "official opposition" to voice somewbar more effectively than before, a modified opinion about the Government's running of the country, though such freedom, political observers believe, will be only relative.

Only one third of the Senate's 66 seats were up for reelection last Friday, which still gives the Government party a large majority io the Upper House of Parliament. Though, in the federal chamber, the Opposition party with a third of the total vote, will have the upper hand.

Political observers believe; however, that the main econoand, political themes will su'll be restricted to government censorship, thus making it im-possible for the views of the Opposition to receive the necessary coverage in the press.

The Opposition's victory may possibly be the tip of a political iceberg, which if there be no sudden reaction from a conservative military backlash, could lead to a gradual return towards a democratic society. At present the outlook for Brazil's illegal opposition parties is as bleak to its inactive laaders, as tha idea of political freedom is abborrent to the conservative military. Only time will tell which way the political pendulum will

More than 250 political leaders, among them the for-mer Presidents Senhor Jusce-

police. Only recently an American freelance journalist working for Time magazine was horribly tortured in Recife.

The parliameotary victory of the Brazilian Democratic Movement Parry will between contents of the Motionel Democratic Union the National Democratic Union, the Labour Party and the Socialist Party, were all banned by the

military in a Government decree in 1965. President Geisel is now faced with staggering infletion, caused by the cise in oil prices, which is bitting the poor and workers

The economic miracle, which hed in the past made Brazilians ignore their hasic buman rights and freedoms, is in danger of

collapsing unless the Govern-ment is able to curb inflation. In the industrial metropolls of São Paulo the climate of discontent with the Government is reported to be so high that the Governor, Senhor Egidio Martius, told industrialists and businessmen that voting for the Opposition in last Friday's

elections would only create a setback in the democratization process which President Geisel has implemented—in the event that conservatives take this as a sign to further tighten cootrols and ignore the chronic inflation situation.

The future for democracy io Brazil still very much depends on the reaction of the military to the Government's crushing defeat in the elections. However, in the long run the Government's handling of the economy will be the ultimate factor. omy will be the ultimate factor in hringing stability, if not democracy, to Latin America's wealthiest nation.

#### S Korea asks UN to act over . tunnel plot Seoul, Nov 19.-The S

Korean National Asset asked the United Nations t to take "appropriate meas against a North Korean ac

aggressioo".
In a message to the Unitalian Nations, the National Asser said: "A North Korean tu uocovered last Friday on western front not only co tutes a serious violation of Korean armistice agreed but also threatens internation peace and security."

The tunnel was found
Friday, by an Army patro
the southern portion of
demilitarized cone separa
North and South Kores. It has be 46% bight and reported to be 4ft bigh and wide, reinforced with prefactions cated concrete slabs equipped with a narrow ga railway.

President Park's Governm says that the tunnel, polike t vious North Korean violati in the zone, represents systematic plot to launch large-scale surprise attack South Knrea. North Korea day rejected a proposal by United Nations command Seoul to call a meeting of the Armistice Commission to the cuss the rension over demilitarized zone; but in 12.30 counter proposal, the Not Koreans said the meeting cot be held after President For visit to Scoul at the end of the week.—AP and Agence Frantierse.

#### Tanzania gamekeeper turned poachers

Dar es Salaam. Nov 19-T Tanzania Government has fir 75 game scouts who we alleged to have been involved in big game poaching and smu-gling, it was announced toda—Reuter.

#### Military action against oil nations deemed unlikely

From Our Correspondent Stockholm, Nov 19 The possibility of outside mili-

middle East cannor be lightly dismissed, the Stockholm International Peace Research Insti-

national Peace Research Insti-ture (Sipri) said today.

The independent institute, in a study titled "Oil and security", acknowledged that many factors militated against military intervention by an out-side power such as the United

But the situation could change either in a state of general war, of if oil producing countries "endangered the internal order and well-being of importing countries by insisting upon limiting supplies to levels that leave very basic economic and military needs to unfilled".

The institute, which is fin-anced by the Swedisb Parlia-ment, said the leaders of some Arab countries had reckoned on the possibility of American military intervention during the oil crisis, "since on numerous they threatened to

hlow up their oil iostallations if threats of military intervention were carried out".

A powerful nation would bave little difficulty conquering most Middle East countries, Siprisaid, and military control over parts of the Persian Gulf area could probably be achieved within hours or even minutes.

But this would involve the But this would involve the risk of confrontation with other great powers and seriously compromise detente. For midable

problems would arise io securing the occupied areas and oil installations, and the occupying tower's citizens and property would become the target of acts of sabotage all over the Sipri said that the prospects

of intervention and occupation "seem fairly remote at present because of the risk involved in such operations".

**British Red Cross visit** Berlin, Nov 19.—A British Red Cross delegation, headed by its president, Sir Evelyn Stuckburgh, arrived bere today Canadian budget aims at stimulating industry From Our Correspondent

Ottawa, Nov 19

Personal income taxes are to be reduced and tax incentives, aimed at stimulating production, will be offered to Canadian manufacturers under a budget presented to the House of Commons by Mr. Laba Turner, the mons by Mr John Turner, the Finance Minister.

The budget also provides for the removal of the 12 per cent the removal of the 12 per cent federal sales tax on construc-tion equipment and a reduc-tion from 11 per cent to 5 per cent in the tax on building materials. The measures are expected to cost the federal Treasury nearly \$500m Treasury nearly (£2,150,000) aonually.

The cut io the huilding meterials tax is aimed at stimulating the slumping bousing industry. Indications are that bousing starts this year will be 25 to 35 per cent below last year's total of 268,000.

Mr Turner said the out-look for Canada's economy is less bright than when he pre-sented his last budget in May. That budget was rejected in

the House of Commons, and the result was a federal election which returned the Liber. Government to office with majority of seats.

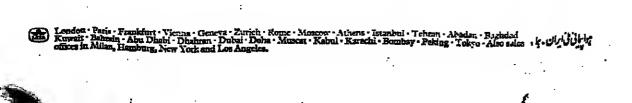
majority of seats.

"Output, employment an income will all continue Is grow in 1975, but at tates below potential," Mr Turner said. Tacuts would spur economic growth, projected at 4 to 4, per cent in real terms this year, and directly or indirectly could also help to moderate in flation, he argued. flation, he argued.

The Government hoped to bring inflation to below 10 per-cent next year. It has been running at 11 and 12 per cent

To spur business investment and productivity. Mr Turner ex-tended indefinitely a two-year tax write-off of expeoditures on new machinery and eouipment At the same time, he increased federal taxes on drink and lobacco, and instituted a special new tax on high energy con sumption vehicles.

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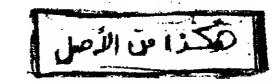
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being the cause of violence,

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the history of the world. They

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Gwyn Brown are a perfect

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#### Small books for small people

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est that a yast page and a words bound together with dring great price tag is a vay in produce children's es. Anyway, there's a glut tile books on the market. akes sense. Sorall people thing things about Beatrix and Alison Uttley (and others in my childhood)

ter and Lasse Sandberg's however. They are self- very nously instructive in that

a mystery counting book, in ch Russell Hoban has put

Kate Come And Help, parents but have been trained Bouncy Ball, Kate's what to do with children. You down Day. Kate's get a lot of it in Playschool and Listen With Mother. The carriet. Inside the coal-hucker kind of thing, conceived for imaginary children who listen with rapt attention to the dim mouthings of adults who shine as if they'd just had a large sherry. I suppose some people

like them.

John Rurniogham's little books are hener. They are still very simple hut the egg-shaped boy who goes to school, likes snow and dislikes the baby is more robustly conceived, easier for must children to identify with. And Mr Burningham's drawings are as ebullient as ever.

But I like Mercer Mayer's line drawings better still (inin the one book where hoth Mayers, man and wife, are credited, the drawings have even more personality which makes me suspect they small hooks. They feel like are the wife's work). These are youn. One of the most odd little hooks in that each odd little hooks in that each of the boy's adventures with his animal friends with cochers in my childhood) our using words at all and that their books were so since the hoy and his escal they were easy to read pades are of seven-year-old character, I was a hit doubtful they and Lasse Sandberg's about this speechlessness at

together on one page instead of each one occupying a single page, they would have all the movement of an exceedingly stylish comic strip.

They are full of expression and acceptable slapstick and and acceptable stapsics and also possess that important quality—emphasised, I think, hy the lack of written narrative and the lack of any adult figure—of an enclosed and private world. A child can enter in with ralish.

"The Good Night Books" Robert Kraus and N. absolutely conchanting. Literally, good night hooks, they are about numbers lio a hed), the alpha-Linerally. het of animals (all io glorious pyjanias; se lling into hed and most agractive of all, about Richard Rabhit finding reusons half-imagined (there is a face at my window), half-real (1'm

thirsty) for not going to bad. The night-blue pages, the amusing ingenuity of the drawings and the happily chosen words make these books a sound prelude to sleep at any

Jacky Gillott

in larger format, Mercer Mayer has also written and illustrated Mrs Beggs and the Wizurd, an eerie picture book for landladies on how to exnrare not my favourite first. But the pictures work for landladies on how to example on the pictures work for landladies on how to example on the pictures work for landladies on how to example on the pictures work for landladies on how to example on the pictures which instructive in that own—rather in the manner of him their lizards and their lizards and



Curly locks in the lap of all the verses (as unexpected luxury, one of the delicious and amusing, occasionally, as colour illustrations by Helen the rest of the National Oxenhury, which form an in- Anthem), of both well known tegral part of Cakes and and less well known, as in

# Keeping magic alive

for the modern child

sees." The indefatigable Mrs lorist from whose teeming Ruth Manning-Sanders had treasure trove Mr Whitney has perhaps batter heed this warn-garoered his selection, could ing hefore she herself turns provide him with a mure unon. The only one we know is into a witch—albeit a benefione. But whatever her fate (and I hope she doesn't meet the seven-year-old who told me, "Witches should be got dead before they do any more damage"), it may safely he said that she has done more to keep magic alive for the contemporary youngster than any other writer. All eleveo

folk-tales in her Book of Mogic Animals (Methuen £1.75), culled from Brittany, France, Canada, Russia, Mallorca, Africa and Sweden (each one treating the Animal as Sorcerer), is a sheer delight. Her narration has the spontaneous directness which makes you feel she is sitting close by: you can hear the modulations in ber voice and catch the coostantly changing expression in her eyes.

No such praise can be lavished on the other two collcctions under review. A terr. ihle sameness banes over Mr Whimey's translations of his dozen Russian fairy rales In a where traditional rales rub Certain Kingdom (Evans shoulders with modern ones, £1.95). This is only partly and where the illustrator, Shirrelieved by Dieter Lange's hulley Hughes, proffers her own morousiv evocative woodcut- interpretation of style illustrations-apart from Ardizzooe and Virginia Lee which the Russian language Burton, first published with has a way of losing its colour the authors' own illustrations.

"A poet", says Robert Graves, and richness when rendered should be aware of the way into honest, straightforward in which he lnoks at the world English. Alexander Afanasyev, and takes in what he the nineteenth century fulk-sees." The indefatigable Mrs lorist from whose teeming

varied and exciting choice.
Margaret Lyford Pike's Scottish Foiry Tules (Dent £1.85) certainly have bass of charm but (to a Sassenach ear, at any rate) she overplays the arch and coy in her Highland variarions on favourite themes like "Cioderella", so that they sometimes read like a send-up of your archetypal fairy story. Give me any time the brisk and pithy Ruth Manning-Sanders who has also provided engaging texts for three new, colour-illustrated, stordily bound traditional tales: Grandad and the Magic Barrel, Old Dog Sirko, Ram and Goot (Methuen, 95p each). These are guaranteed to tickle the fancy of any child, and, as class readers, could well sound the death knell for Janet and

Stepben Corrin Stephen Corrio and his wife Sara are the compilers of a new authology of Stories for Under-Fives (Faber £1.50).

# The experience of evil and

the goose getting thin, it is comfortiog to find that the hest and best looking of this selection is also the least expensive. From another point of The Slave Dancer (Macmillan, £1.95) may seem less seasonable: it is disninctly sbort on peace and good will However Paula Fox can certainly afford to ignore such ephemeral dis-advantages: this is a book for any season, an enduring and in some ways appalling story with what might easily be the makings of a classic. It tells of a New Orleans boy in the year 1840; he is kidnapped by the crew of a slaver, taken to Africa and brought back again for the principal purpose of exercising the slaves on the long voyage by making them dance to tunes on his pipe. The ship is wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf or wrecked in the Gulf or wrecked in the Gulf of Maries and orough the ship is wrecked in the Gulf or wrecked i

the end of innocence

of Mexico and he and one Afri-can hoy come safe ashore. All the rest are drowned. There are several themes wound into this and perhaps the largest of them has to do with experiencing evil and the end of innucence. In this respect The Slave Dancer invites comparison with A High Wind in Jamaico although it lacks that vein of light irony which, in my view, made the latter more impressive to look back on than enjoyable to read. Here the telling is plea-surably severe—curt, hardsurably severe curt, hard-edged, poetic; it is of a kind

With Christmas coming and the awfulness of slaving, she mentions without wincing fair and square, the savageries endured by cargo and by crew alike and the dehumanizing effect of them on both. But she does not dwell on things. I say "she": the storyteller is the boy himself who throughout observes what is happening to and around him with a re-markable detachment, like markable detachment, like someone in a dreadful dream from which he may or may not awake. The sombre illustrations are by Eros Keith.

are by Eros Keith.

Playhouse Tales (Bell, E2.501
cannot match this io distinction and it does not set out to.

This is a thoroughly goodnatured collection of six longshort stories, hased as the title makes clear on antested events to the lives of lare Elizabethao playbouse personalities Ben Jonson. Rohert Greene, the Burbages, Will Kemp and tha greater Will as well hut nothing too much of him. C. Walter Hodges adds appropriate invention (not to mention illustration) of his own and his sense of place and period is persuasive; you thoroughly believe in everything he writes, including his prose style and dialogue, hdth of which evoke the lan-guage of the sixteenth century hut comfortably avoid oastiche. I would recommend this hook with confidence to many infants in their early teens, but particu-larty to those embarling on a study of the English dramarists: Mr Hodges makes them live and in a useful set of notes distinguishes between

David Wade

#### talked dirty and hit little kins") discovered Sunday school, imagining free food to be given away, and from there it was an awful progression to taking the leading roles in the Christmas Pageant. American in background, it has universal application in that all kids can be frightful, all lathers resigned and all mothers either

Herdmans

nne " Hey! Unto you a child is Philippa Toomey

#### Romping to school

about The smallest school in the gorld (Hamish Hamilton. (2) hy J. B. Simpson is its enver which entices one to stars reading as soon as possible, and when one reluctantly comes to the last page of the hook, invites one to look again at the rhubarh-coloured house standing at the end of the prumeoade, and the 10 small children gambolling about on the wintry heach.

The book is full of interest at many levels, containing among its ingredients a sinister stranger, and a sense of vague hut none the less ominous danger looming over the heloved school. The main characters are thoroughly convincing, from the eccentric headmistress "Missum", lum bering along like a henigr camel, to dear old Mrs Horton dressed for cburch-" Hooked over one arm—and it was somehow plain to all the children that old Mrs Horton might at any time use this last as a hat, to deal out hlows—
was a large, square, shiny
hlack handhag". Above all, the
children are individuals, likeable and recognizably real. The whole novel romps along in a racy style, laced with humour hut capable of dealing with pathos. A remarkable book.

Barbara Sherrard-Smith

#### Original creation

When Carroll wrme Alice a oew light shoot. The Mock Turtle, the Chesbire Cat and the White Knight took their place on equal terms with the Establishment of Fairyland aud so it was with Mole and Ratty, Pod and Arietty. They were all unmistakable, original cre-

ations. By comparison, the current crop of children's fantasy has a depressingly stale quality. The old protagonists. Good and Evil, contioue to fight for oossession nf the world in tedious, symbolic plots that don't stand up to analysis and discourage real thought. When fantasy becomes facile and contrived it loses its point. Are children's editors pruning their lists carefully enough, forcing their writers to he sufficiently self-critical in the interests of qua-

lity?
Penelope Farmer's William and Mary (Chatto & Windus, £1.801 comes as reassurance and refreshmeot. Here is someooe who understands about the craft of writing. Her plot has its own logic, carrying the reader for-ward with that driving need to ward with that driving need to know what happens next. She uses many of the ingredients employed by less successful authors—the talisman that opens gates to other worlds of opens gates to other worlds of experience; pictures that come to life; the boy/girl team best calculated to ensure identification for under-twelves. But William and Mary are real children possessad by real shyness and anxiety. Their shyness and anxiety. Their imaginarive search coostantly leads them back to the real world and, whila their problems are solved through their fantasies, you never feel that their story vance that has simply given the author an excuse to try another book.

Joy Whitby

#### with the author's handling of her subject and that is in the history and what he has made best sense uncompromising: she does not ever underplay

The identity crisis of the young It is difficult to make adoness, sensitivity without prig-gishness. In Matt and Jo (Angus & Robertson, £1.80) Ivan Southall may bave sucown pure style, show that although it may be a factual error to believe that the stones which scatter Hoy are petrified ceeded. His quickfire style striking up hopes and timidi-ties, confusions, fantasies, ten-derness. Playing truant, they share the bonuce of being alive on a braathless, teasing sunlit American train, character who can describe the Scots as so tight that they wouldn't give a crippled crab a crutch. Searching for a father, Timothy discovers town life shows the thoughts of a boy

lescent love convincing to Duffy's Rocks (Hamish Hamil comic and tragic.

Flercer town life lowers in adolescents themselves, to con- too, £1.80) grows up in vey sensoality without grossness, sensitivity without priggishness. In Matt and Jo
obsessed with his absentee
(Angus & Robertson, £1.80) father, about whom the family is reluctant to speak. "He was the Devil's stocking", reflects the grandmother, a formidable stained with the ambiguity of buman experience than academic classification can ever be and in that sense, the "like a more authentic interprater of the people who tail it than the bones and shards they bequeathed to analysis.

Jacky Gillott

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Mr Fenton's Timothy in appointment, the truths of life, The White Sparrow, by Roy (Abelard-Schuman, Brown successful sequel to Flight of Sparrows. Some people are totally uninterested in art, literature, morals, politics. using oewspapers only for warmth. Two such are the vagrants Sprog and The Boy, mute and sinister, with Caliban pathos and crippled face. The Boy, a fugitive from cruelty, seeks the darkness. Sprog, too, knows cruelty, of institutions and streets, but accident, a chance girl, may set him towards the light. Obscure cravings for wandering make the choice difficult. An imagina-tive, rather memorable tale.

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A Pcck of Pepper (Chatto & Windus, £1.25) was first published in 1813, when John Harris the publisher produced an alphabetical collaction of tongue twisters called Peter Piper's Practical Principles of Plain and Perfect Pronuncithe original Peter Piper, who picked a Peck of Pepper, hut some of the others arc just as carching: Quixore Quicksight quiz'd a queerish Quidbox, for example. Brian Alderson has provided an historical post-script, in which we may find that a quidbox was a tohacco box, and Faith Jaques has prothe mice and some cats, and, taken as a whole, it will be a vided some witty and elegant illustrations in the style and very suitable present for sophisticated tots with an eye spirit of the originals.

Philippa Toomey

Tales from

many lands

Not the least utility of fairy-

material for picture hooks—a body of work not always as careful of its texts as it might

he. In two recent versions of

Russian tales for instance, the

flow of the story has been

supordinated to the artists' interpressive command of page-

tan, adapted from Pushkin, and illustrated with the richly pat-

terned pictures that T. Bilihin

prepared for the Moscow edition of 1905 (Methuen, £1.40):

and The Magic Horse, an adaptation by the Dutch author Marijke Reesink of a story that links "Cinderella" to "The Golden Bird". The romance of the tale however

has had to be pruned away to give space for Adrie Hospes's glowing, divergent perspectives (Bodlev Head, £1.50).

On the more familiar ground

of the "classic tales", two quite exceptional, though very

different, picture hooks have appeared: Randall Jarrell's fine translation of Snow-White

and the Seven Dwarfs, with a

plainly printed text, whose pages are interspersed with illustrative paintings by Naucy Ekholm Burkert that are like medieval illuminations, but

lavished across a sequence of double-page spreads (Kestrel, £2.50); while last—and far and away the best—is Margot Zemach's illustrated version of

a Cornish Rumpelstiltskin story, Duffy and the Devil (Kestrel, £2.50), a with hucolic masterpiece, whose pictures are as responsive to the

responsive to the story itself. Its text, hy Harve Zemach—whose death was announced a formight ago—

shows yet again what a master he was of the difficult art of

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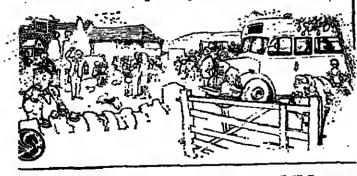
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Irish score a

Turks before

izmir, Turkey, Nov 19.—After beating the Soviet Union, the Republic of Ireland continue their European championship sezson against a defensively-minded well-drilled Turkish team here to-murrow.

The Irish appear to have too

The Irish appear to have too much talent and experience for the Turks, especially in midfield. But Turks, especially in midfield. But Turkey have caused more than a few upsers in the past and the \$5.000-capacity Araturk Stadium here has been a lucky ground for them. They have won their last four internationals in Izmir. This group six qualifying match has surred massive interest and the Irish have skilfully used the publicity in the pre-match psycho-

the Irish have skilfully used the publicity in the pre-manch psychological war. Every newspaper since the weekend has carried the confident predictions of the Irish captain Glies, that his team will win easily.

Givens who scored all the goals in the 3—0 defeat of the Russians, has been marked down for special attention in the Turkish match plans. The Queens Park Rangers forward said: "I have come to do only one thing—score more

do only one thing-score more

By contrast, the Turks have been reticent about their chances after last week's 1—0 defeat of Austria in Istanbul, The Turkish manager, Coskun Ozari, has restricted himself to the brief comment that he was honeful his cid-

ment that he was hopeful his side would improve on that dismal dis-

play.
The Turks main weaknesses

point off

kick-off

Club and country in peaceful coexistence. Giles (left), Yorath and Bremner, all of Leeds, captain their countries tonight.

## Four countries who should raise their collective cap to Leeds

Football Correspondent

The European champinnship takes the staga touight and ibe British Isles are fully engaged. England face Portugal at Wembley; Wales, having beaten Huugary and lost to Auaria in Vienna, take on Luxemburg at Cardiff take on Luxembourg at Cardiff; Scottand open their account against Spain at Hamplen Park; and the Republic of Ireland, recent conquerors of Russia, travel to distant, rumantic-sounding Izmir to face Turkey.

Casting an eye across this crowded field, one is delighted to raise one's cap to Leeds United and their manager, Jimmy Armfield. Although they are in deep waters at the wrong end off the league champinship, there has been no attempt to sidestep their varied responsibilities to the international scene. national scene.

They have, in fact, released 10 of their peam to play their part for country when others, in a similar position, might have been disposed to put club first with e variety of excuses and with-drawals. Their total offering ia Madeley, Cooper and Clarke, for England; Harvey, Bremner (captain, McQueen and Jordon for Scotland; with Lorimer as e sub-stitute; Yorath, captain of Wales; and Gles, captain and player-manager of the Republic of Ire-land. That is something of which

former Leeds manager now in charge of England, in choosing his team, has left out four of the men who started the game for him against Czechoslovakia three

Eliropean championship match, which is against Spain at Hampden Park monight (8.0). William Ormond, manager of Scotland, gives Burns a crucial role at the heart of defence—five days after his attacking flair had prompted the 4.0 defeat of Manchester City in the Football League.

Burns scored one goal and

Burns scored one goal and created two more egainst City; but his main aim tonight will be to keep Spain out. He joins McQueen, of Leeds United, et centre-

back. They take over from the injured Holton and Buchan, of Manchester United. Burns came on as substitute for

Holton in last month's 3-0 win

over East Germany and scored one of the goals. McQuaen gets his second cap, his first having been in Belgium last June.

Scotland also bave Bremner back as captain after an absence

switzerland, the temptation is to write them off in advance without a second thought. Yet every match is different and no one knows this better than Mr Revie. As be said yesterday: "The . Swiss played very well against them last week and I am sure Portugal could play much better than that. much better than thal. As f know from Leeds, little teams can aften came out on tap. You can never be certain about any football

As for José Pedroto, the Portu-guese manager, be summed up the future in these words: "It should he the team that played in Switzer land. I must keep faith with my players. But we are going to Wembley to train tonight and my final decision will depend on the condi-tion of the pitch. Conditions could affect the selection of both teams,

I feed,
"I cannot promise we will attack. We must win the ball first before we can do that. We are a young team with an average age of 23, and England are such a very good side."

The most welcome aspect of the England side is the return of Cooper, of Leeds, after an absence of two years and a brave struggle against a badly broken leg which at ooe time threatened to end his career. Regarded in the World Cun career. Regarded in the World Cup of 1970 as one of the finest left. backs anywhere, his reappearance to the front rank is the result of eadless courage and the belief of Mr Revie in the young man the self It was Mr Perde indeed who self. It was Mr Revie, indeed, who belped to keep the player's chin up through the dark days.
Disappointment, however, may yet dog his steps. Cooper will not know until today whether be will be fully fit to step the three player.

weeks ago. They are Worthington (Leicester City) and Keegan (Liverpool) from the atrack, and Dobson, of Everton, and Hunter, of Leeds, in midfield.

Predictions are always fraught with the danger of a pricked balloon. Since Portugal were recently well beaten 3—0 by know mill today whether be will be fully fit to take the place given be tully fit to take the place given be fully fit to take the place given be tully fit to take to be tully fit to take to be tully fit to take the place given be tully fit to take to be tully fi

Burns the defender of Scotland

is the player left out.

He is e substitute. Souness, of Middlesbrough, keeps his midfield place after an impressive first appearance against the East

Mr Ormond, left with only four of the side who played in their last two games in the World Cup-in June, remains caunous about the result. "After our World Cup displays I feel we can win by e narrow margin", be said. Scotland, backed by en expected \$20.000 crowled.

80,000 crowd ere favourites against a side hit hard by injuries. Spain's manager, Ladislao

against a side hit hard by injuries. Spain's manager, Ladislao Kubala, who will be happy with e draw, said: "We are very much experimental, with so many of our regulars out because of injury." Spaln have the added disadvantage nf having moved from the Mediterranean sun into fog and frost in Glasgow, which

Mr Ormond, left with only four

tingers crossed for the Leeds man.
Cerminly his probing, overlapping style down the left flank and the free use of his natural left-font play is something England need and which has been missing since be fell foul of the fates. Should Cooper fail to get to the starting line, Hughes will go to left back with Indd in the back four.
It is good, too, to see that Thomas, the Queen's Park Rangers winger, has been retained. It was Thomas, the Queen's Park Rangers winger, has been retained. It was his appearance 25 minutes from the end at Wembley last month that suddenly undermined the Czechuslovak defence, turning a 0-0 draw into a 3-0 win. I shall hope to see him running at the Portuguese tonight, bringing perhaps at least a faint echo of the days of Matthews and Finney and the afternon, when that incomparable wing pair helped to destroy Portugal 10-0 in Lishon a quarter of e century and more ago. century and more ago. or e century and more ago.

England's forward line that day read: Matthews, Mortensen, Lawton, Mannion and Finney. Lawton and Mortensen each scored fnur. goals; Matthews and Finney one epiece. Yes, they blended and destroyed! Tonight it is the duty of Thomas, Channon and Clarke—supported by Bell, Brooking and Francis—to speak up in a new tactical age.

ENGLAND: R. Clemence (Liverpool); P. Madelev | Leeds United|, D. Warson (Sunderland), E. Hugbes (Liverpool), T. Cooper (Leeds United) or C. Todd (Derby County), T. Brooking (West Ham United), G. Francis (Queen's Park Rangers), C. Bell (Manchester City), D. Thomas (Queen's Park Rangers), M. Channon (Southempton), A. Clarke (Leeds United), PORTUGAL (probable): Damas (Sporting Lisbon); Artur (Benfica), Humberto (Benfica), Bar-Guimaraes); Martins (Benfica), ros (Benfica), Osvaldinho (Vitoria Alves (Boavista), Octavio (Vitoria Setubal); Neue (Benfica), Remen (Vitoria Guimaraes), Oliveira (FC Porto). ENGLAND: R. Clemence (Liver-

The Turks main weaknesses have been in midfield and the lack of e big striker. The stubby Cemil, an idol bere, has not been at his peak lately but is always a danger. The bearded Metin, e thoughtful winger, and striker. Mehmet, have struck np a good understanding but lack height. In midfield, however, Turkey have nobody of the calibre of Glies and the Arsenal newcomer, Brady.

The goalkeeper Yasin—Turkey'a player of the year—is perhaps the side's most outstanding member and the could have another busy day tomorrow. should cool any fiery Latin temperaments.

SCOTLAND; D. Harvey (Leeds United), W. Bremner (Leeds United), W. Bremner (Leeds United), K. Bremner (Leeds United), K. McQueen (Leeds United), K. McQueen (Leeds United), K. McQueen (Leeds United), K. Mullian (Crestal Palace), F. Mull The versatility of Burns, of through suspension and lnjury, should cool any fiery Latin Birmingham City, has come to the Celtic's Dalglish, who has temperaments, ald of Scotland for their first appeared in 21 successive inter
SCOTLAND: D. Harvey (Leeds Uolted I. A. Jardine (Rangers), A. Forsyth (Manchester United), W. Bremner (Leeds United, captain), G. McQueen (Leeds United), K. Burns (Birmingham City), J. Johnstone (Cekic), G. Souness (Middlebrough), J. Desus (Cekic), J. Jordan (Leeds United), T. Hutchison (Coventry City).

Kinnear (Tottenham Hotspur), P. Mulligan (Crystal Palace), E. Hand (Portsmouth), A. Dunne (Bolton Wanderers), L. Bray (Arsenal), M. Martin (Manchester United), J. Gles (Leeds United), S. Heighway (Liverpool), T. Conroy (Stoke City), D. Givens (Queen'a Park Rangera).—Reuter.

#### SPAIN: Iribar; Castellanos, Benito. Capen, Miguel, Costas, Martinez, Villar, Quini, Plana, Resach. Referee : E. Linemayr (Austria). Prudham signs Southport make loss Southport made e loss of £10,333 last season, leaving the club with a total revenue deficiency of £77,389. The loss would have been Carlisle United

Eddie Prudham, the Sheffield Wednesday suriker, signed for Carlisle United yesterday.

Prudham, who was unable to command a place with arruggling Sheffield. was spotted witile on loan with Partick Thistle. He scored five goals in four games and Carlisle immediately stepped in to buy the player for £35,000.

After signing Prudham said:

"This was just the move I have been looking for. I cannot wait to start playing in the first division." Prudham is expected to play bls first game in Saturday's home match against Leeds United.

Belfitt on loan to Fulham

The Sunderland striker Belfitt is to join Fulham today on loan for a month. Belfitt cost 165,000 when signed from Everton just over two years ago.

# | Hockey

non by different courses. Cripps was hustled and bustled Cripps was hustled and bustled and in grave danger of defeat by Christopher Ennis, the talented young Learnington professional who was trained in Manchester. Toates, his cool approach and play having impressed while beating the Oxford University captain on Monday, was as convincing agalust David Culi, a former finalist. The England World Cup hockey party will attend a training weekend from November 22 to 24 at RAF Benlow, Bedfordshire. Pinks, of Guildford and Surrey is not available and lan McGinn (Southgate and Essex) has been recalled. Matthes will be played on Suntay against London Indians (2.0) and F. H. Scott's XI (2.45).

ENGLAND PARTY: O. C. Aluridge.

finalist. Cripps beat Ennls, 1-6, 6-3, 5-6, 6-5, 6-1 and came nearest to defeat when the loser led 5-4 in the fourth set. Here with Cripps at advantage, there was a rally which appeared to end with Ennis winning the point. But the market ruled that earlier in the rall ya shot from Engis had been "not un".

Cripps, in difficulties against a Chinese pleased lively though someomes excitable opponent, struggled through the next game to take the set. In

Itself out. Tostes beat Cull by 6—1, 6—4, 6—1, a score few players could register against this Lord's professional. At it happened against Lovell everything Cull could do, Tostes did better and his approach amounted almost to nonchalence. SCORES: Second round: N. A. R. Cripps 'Queen's Club: beat C. Ennis (Loamington). 1—6. Sec. C. Ennis (Loamington). 1—6. Sec. C. Cripps 'Hobart Taymanla) beat Da Cull (Lord's). 8—1.

## David out of match at Cambridge

Rugby Union

Tom David and Christopher Ral-XV to meet Cambridge University at Cambridge today. David's place at flank forward is taken by the former England capitally, Rogers (Bedford), and Ralston is replaced in the second row by Martin (Har-lequins). John Spencer, who is injured, is another withdrawal and his replacement is Gibson, the Irish and Bridsh Lion centre.

Cambridge University, who bave been besten only twice this sea-son, make one change. Mayes, the son, make one change. Mayes, toe tentre injured against Landon Scattish a formlight ago, returns in place of Andress, who broke a collar-hone in Saturday's victory over Blackheath.

Oxford University make changes in their pack for the annual match against Major Stanley's XV at Iffley Road unmorrow. Kelleher to honeyth in at tight head none

Iffley Road tomorrow. Kelleher is brought in at tight head prop for the New Lealander Lee, who reverts to his normal position at blind side wing forward, at the expense of Barry.

Simpson. Coventry's second row forward, returns to the Warwickshire team for the first time this season for next Wednesday's deciding match in the Midland group against North Midlands at Coventry. Simpson is preferred to Nuneaton's John Jones, who has played in the opening three matches.

The internationals, Duckham and Evans, who were forced to drop out of the last match against Staf-fordshire, are also back in the side. Warwickshire are the only un-beaten side in the Midland group, having scored 127 points and con-ceded only 11 in their three

matches.

Dorset and Wilts have been forced to make changes, because of injuries, for their match with Herifordshire at Wimborne loday. The Bournemonth full back, Sharp-makes his first appearance in place of Wimborne's Hockings, who has an injured ankle, and Brock (Dor-chester) comes in for Graves at hooker. Graves has an injured

neck.

DORSET AND WILTS (v Hertfordshire): S. Sharp (Bournemonth), V. Gaiger (Bath), N. Burton (Salisbury), C. Ebans (Salisbury), B. Maidment (Wimborne); J. Margan (Salisbury), J. Cannon (Wimborne); R. Knight (Poole), J. Brock (Dorchester), R. Griffith (Salisbury), M. Gale (Swanage and Warehatt), J. Jarrett (Gloucester), A. Morgan (Wimborne), C. Herry (Bath), N. Burroughs (Trowbridge).

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WARWICKSHIRE (T North Mid-WARWICKSHIRE (r North Midlands): P. A. Rossborough (Coventry); S. J. Maisey (Coventry), P. R. Preece (Coventry), G. W. Evans (Coventry), D. J. Duckham (Coventry); A. R. Cowman (Coventry), C. Gifford (Coventry); K. E. Fairbrother (Coventry), J. T. Gallagher (Coventry), J. M. Broderick (Coventry), I. R. Darnell (Coventry), D. Simpson (Coventry), T. Cowell (Rugby), R. Pigott (Rugby), M. Malik (Rugby).

#### Today's fixtures

European championship England v Portugal rat Wombby, 7,451 Scotland v Spain cal Hampdon Park. 8.01

Turkey v Republic of Ireland (Izmir SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divi-sion: Burton v Bath 17.30

CLUB MATCHES: Cambridge University v M. R. Steele-Bodger's XV (2.30); Pontypool v Penlypridd (7.30)

Hockey LONDON LEAGUE: London Univer-sity v Cambridge University (at Moi-spur Park, 2.50) REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Army t OTHER MATCH: London University Sonsions v Cambridge University Wand-grees

#### Swansea await

comment

Real tennis

Correspondent

Malcolm Struel, chairman of Swansea City, said yesterday that be had been in touch with the Football Combination about bis intention to withdraw his club from the competition. He is auxions to get out immediately but is awaiting Football Combination comment. The move would save Swansea about £10,000 a year.

# Ralston and | All Blacks look all the better for taking a gamble on going

With three big tests in eight days looming ahead, the All Blacks take a gamble today when they play their experienced scrum half, Sidney Going, against Connacht at

Galway. Going has played only 70 minutes Going has played only 70 minutes football on the inur-against Massier at Limerick—and then had to come off the field with knee ligament trouble. He missed the subsequent matches against Leinster and Ulster.

the subsequent matches against Leinster and Ulster.

He had a run out in Galway yesterday and will play because the New Zealanders need him match fit for the games against Ireland in Dublin on Saturday, Wales in Cardiff next Wednesday and the finale against the Barbarians at Twickenham oo Saturday week.

Going is the key man in the New Zealand line-up especially as his depnty, Srevens, bas not played particularly well so far on the tour. With the Auckland farmer in their team the All Blacks look a much hetter combination.

They field a strong side against a Constant that he net won an inter-provincial match since 1964. They are the weakest of the four provinces, with only six big clubs. Connacht were beaten 29—6 by Ulster a fortnight ago and illster lost to the All Blacks 30—15 last Saturday.

The province have a reasonable

The province have a reasonable pack with internationals McLough-in and Molloy the cornerstone. But they lack any real thrust and experience outside. They field a pair of teenagers at haif back, Ciaran Smyth and Richard O'Tonle, who have played together since they were at the same school But they will be in for a testing afternoon especially with Going aiming to reestablish himself.

Two temporary stands have been erected in the local sports ground for the match and a crowd of about 4,000 is expected for the first visit of a big touring side to



Sidney Going: only 70 minutes play on tour.

the area. The game was originally scheduled to be televised but because of the death of the president of the Republic of Ireland these plans have been cancalled.

CONNACHT: A. Curley (Galwegians); J. Colleran (Corinthians), N. Jennings (Bective Rangers), D. Lyons (Wanderers); C. Smyth (Corinthians), R. O'Toole (Corinthians); R. McLoughlin (Black rock), B. Troy (Lansdowne), P.

McLoughlin (Northern), M. Mic (London frish), J. Gynn (Con ans), M. Sherry (Landowne) Galvin (Athlone), M. Cass (Galwegians, captain). ALL BLACKS: K. Going Mitchell, B. Robertson, G. 1 G. Batty, D. Robertson, S. G. K. Tanner, T. Norton, K. Lam H. Macdonald, J. Callesen H. Macdonald, J. Callesen Kirkpatrick (captain), L. Xu Eveleigb.

#### RFU ingenuous in sponsorship invitation

last Saturday.

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
The Rugby Football Union's first
big attempt in the field of sponsorship has not so far been blessed
with success. There were moves
earlier in the year to find a company or institution to support their
club knockont competition, which
is now well jing its third year and is now well into its third year and hardly likely to make an appealing product et this interim stage of the

In inviting offers, the Union put a price on the competition of around £190,000. Even in a bnoyant economic climate this, in my opinion, would have been considerably more than it was worth. In the present state of affairs, when companies rightly are evaluating returns from sponsorship with ever more critical eyes, it needed much optimism, or ingenuousness, for the Unioa to believe it had made a realistic costing. The figure suggested was about

The figure suggested was ebout the same as two tobacco companies pay for big sponsorship in cricket—the John Player League and the Benson and Hedges Cup—are considerably more than Gillette produce for their now long-established and highly successful knockout competition. The RFU surely cannot think that their own knockout

competition creates the same surt of public impact, or offers the same return to a sponsor, as these The rugby knnckout competition

remains fragmented to its early stages and, so far as I know, it is presently assured of television only for the final round. Moreover, by selling advertising space at Twickenham the Union have at the same time signally reduced the visual impact that a sponsor might reasonably Hope to achieve on the

All these are matters which I am sure Ken Chepman, the RFU president, is giving much thought to as be seeks to improve the Union's approach to public relations. It must be in the interest of the English game to find e apousor at a fair price and with e fair return for his ontiay.

The present state of play in this

fair return for his ontlay.

The present state of play in this season's competition reveals nine clubs as baving won through to the next stage and seven first round matches still to be played before the official deadline on December 28. The four successful Londoo clubs are Blackheath and Rosslyn Park, winners respectively over Park, winners respectively over Wasps and London Welsh; London Scottish, who reached the 1974 final and recently were too power-

ful for Aylesbury; and Lo lrish, who must have been the ful just tosqueeze by Maid by 19—16.

In the south-west, Gloud beve beaten St Luke's 21-3 beve beaten St Luke's 21—3last weekend, Eath drew 9—
Falmouth and qualified by 8
of being the away team. In
Midlands, Bedford are the
with a sweeping victory
Bournemouth. In the North,
beat Nortingham somfarrably
Morley, at bome to Wate
achieved a decisive victory
game in which Waterloo's Cor
replecing the injured Daly be replecing the injured Daly, be the first substitute to appear

The remaining first-remetches will; Bristol v Plym Albion (November 30); Core v Bradford (December 7); Mo v Wilmslow (December 7); hull v Liverpool (December Morpeth v Stockwood Park, ember 21); Streatham-Croyd Richmond (December 28); N ampton v Gosforth (December Cosforth again here beer of luck to the draw. In the year of the competition they

year of the compension well beaten on the Morley and having del

## Two changes by Scottish against Oxford

Londoù Scotrish make two changes, one of them positional for the visit of Oxford University to the visit of Oxford University to Richmond Athletic ground on the visit of Oxford University to there can be no exceptions. Sitting the visit of Oxford University to there can be no exceptions. Sitting this one out will also give me a Saturday. Fraser moves from the chance to look at the team from the touchline and that will belp the touchline and that will belp the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not play on Saturdays end on interpretable the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not train the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not play on Saturdays end on interpretable the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not play on Saturdays end on interpretable the scrum half for Mahoney, where the control of the club that if you do not play on Saturdays end on the club that the control of the club that the control of the club that the control of the club that th the visit of Oxford University to Richmond Athletic ground on Saturday. Fraser moves from the second row to replace the injured flanker Ross McKenzle and Wright comes in at lock. It will be the second time in three days that the Riggar brothers face Oxford. They are in Stanley's XV. which plays the university tomorrow. Harlequius have named the side the should have met Oxford University for the match against Cambridge University at the Stoop Memorial ground. This means that Michael Claxton for the first time prings with his brother Terry. Ian Burrell and William Jenkins at scrum half and wing forward will also be making their first senior appearances. A decision on whether the Stoop pitch is fit will be made tomorrow and if it is not, the match will be transferred to Grange Road, Cambridge.

Barry Nealon, the Blackheath captain, hes set his players an example by dropping himself for the game with Neath et the Rectory field. Business commitments prevent Nealon training this week end he said: "It is a golden rule"

assess the stiff competition for places."

Nealon's place at No 8 goes to Naish, while Prank McCarthy returns to lock after influenza. Terrell Is back at tentre after a

Terrell is back at tentre after a bead injury.

London Welsh have included John Williams in the side to play Newport at Old Deer Park on Saturday in the hope that he returns from South Africa in time to play. Williams informed London Welsh that he would be back on Friday. But the club cabled him asking him to return tomorrow so that he could train before facing Newport. Williams will be included in the Dragons, the Welsh third side, against Hampstead if third side, against Hampstead if he does not return before Friday.

London Irish make two front rnw changes for the first visit of Glonester to Sunbury. Newberry, the prnp, returns after a twomatch suspension and White depotizes for Kennedy, who is playing for Ireland against the

e twisted knee, and Sbacklet.
cut wrist but hoth hope to b.
Richmond's side to visit Swat.
Ralston, the Richmond cap
will leave a decision on his fit until the eleventh bour Shackleton is a more prob starter at attend-off baving had wound stitched. George Lloyd-Roberts, a 25-y

old insurance broker, and Si Tonason, a former schoolboy it Johnson, a former schoolboy it national, make their first app ance in the Rossiyn Park r against St Luke's College at I hampton. Lloyd Roberts repk Hinton, who, along with the f ker Stefan James, take a r Johnson (24) comes from Nori and bas played for Eastern Colles.

Wasps make one change for match against Metropolitan Po at Sudbury. Cutter is required United Banks, so Lewis comes to the from row. Saracens, who spent a bla

Saturday last week undergoing rigours of a commando assa course, report no casualties

#### Luxembourg go Into the match without Braun, their No 1 striker,

Wales have the opposition against the wall Wales rely, as expected, on tha ream who beat Hungary in Cardiff last month for their European ebampionship match with Luxembourg at Veuch Field, Swansea, lo-night (7.30). Michael Smith, manager of Wales, expects a con-vincing win, but warms of the dangers of complacency. No finternational is easy and five told International is easy and f've told my players they can't afford to relax", be said.

Mr Smith, who saw Luxembourg lose 4—2 to Hongary, has had blown-up pilotographs of the opposition planed up on the Welsb players' bedrooms at their Swansea botel. "This is no gimmlck",

Show jumping

again after

a jump off

Broome wins

Toronto. Nov 19.—David Broome scored his second win et the Royal Winter Fair borse sbow with e jumpoff victory in the Bleckwood Hodge Jumper Stake here last

Broome, who won an event on

Broome, who won an event on the abow's opening day rode Sportsman through a faultiess jumpoff in 32.4 seconds, bearing Michael Matt, of the United States,

who rode Grande, also without fault, in 33.6 seconds.

Seven riders with clean performances in the first round went into the jumpoff and Janou Tissot, of

France, riding Rocket, was third in 34.4 seconds, followed by Buddy Brown (US1, on Sansablaze in

Brown (USI, on Sansablaze in 36.4.

Peter Robeson was fifth on Grebe, elso with a clean jumpoff ride, and another British rider, Graham Flencher, had une knockdown in the jumpoff with Clare Glen, as did John Simpson, of Canada, on Texas. Pletcher finished six seconds, abad of Simpson.

six seconds abead of Simpson to take sixth place.

Last nights event was open to riders who are not members of the international teams and thus

atandings in the international jumping competition remained unchanged.—Reuter.

Trevor Morris; the Welsh FA secretary, has appealed for greater support for the match. Only 8,445 people turned up at the Wales-Hnugary game. "I know there is a strong soccer public in west

Bloodstock sales

Candy colts

for hurdling

Two three-year-old colts sent up from Henry Candy's Kingstone Warren stable, Spanish Warrior and Air Power, proved the main attraction at Ascot Sales yester-day. Spanish Warrior was knocked

down to a cash purshaser for 5.000 gulneas, and goes to the Radlert trainer. Ken Ivory. The Tamerlane colt will go hurdling and awitch back to the flat next

Spanish Warrior, a compact,

Spanish Warrier, a compact, short-legged colt, won three races as a two-yaar-old, including the Somerville Tattersall Stakes at Newmarket. Tels season he ran second to Charlie Bubbles in the Free Handicap, also at Newmarket, and scored once at Epsom, beating Rouser and Ribason. His dam, Manzanilla, is a balf sister to the top-class performer. Zarco, and

top-class performer, Zarco, and three other winners.

Air Power was purchased by a Bicester farmer, Stanley Savins, for 2,600 guineas. It was Mr

bought

Mr Smith said. "It's a means of Wales and I appeal to them to ensuring every player knows what his opponent looks like." Wales and I appeal to them to rally round end support their nadonal team," Mr Morris sald. who injured an ankle playing for Mez. his French club, at the weekend. His absence will throw an added responsibility on Pilot aged 34, the midfield general, who will be making his thirty-ninth appearance for Luxembourg.

WALES: G. Sprake (Birmingnam City); R. Thomas (Derby County), L. Phillips (Aston Villa), M. England (Tottenham Hotspur), P. Roberts (Portsmontb); A. Griffitha (Wrexham), T. Yorath (Leeds United, captain), J. Mahoney (Stoke Cityl; L. James (Burnley), J. Tosback (Liverpool), G. Reece (Cardiff City), LUXEMBOURG: Thill; Fandel, Flenghi, Layers, Hansen, Da Grava, Trierweller, Pilot, Znang, Dussier, Phillips. WALES: G. Sprake (Birmingnam Dussier, Phillips.
Referee: P. Christopherson (Denmark).

higher but for the £15,750 received

#### Motor racing

#### Yardley decide to leave formula one

Yardley, whose racing care bave

ivon seven grand prix events and several non-championship races since they came into the sport five years ago, have announced they will not be involved with formula one events during the 1975 season. The current sponsor-ship contract with McLaren Racing runs out on December 31.

Many famous drivers have compeled in Yardley-McLaren cars in grand prix races, including Hailwood lbis year. Hulme, the for-mer world champion, and the American Revson, who ware both in Yardisy-McLaren cars last year. in Yardisy-McLaren cars last year.
An official of the Yardley company said vesterday: "It is not a question of financial stringency, but we feel that the situation has changed for us. Motor racing has promoted the Yardley image among the general public, trade customers and suppliers and now we want to move late other spheres and use other media for the pratection of our products."

Snooker

Savins's first venture into owner-ship. The colt goes to a new trainer. John Bosley, a former amateur rider. Air Power, a robust son of Skymaster, scored twice on the flat and is also bound for e LONDON: Open louthament: G Miles (Birmingham) beal E. Sinclei (Glasgow: 5—0; R. Williams (Shoreditch, 5—3).

#### McGinn recalled for training

(2.0) am F. H. Scott XI (2.4).

ENGLANO PARTY: O. C. Aldridge,
R. L. Barker, D. G. Blackmore, R. H.

Rruckeman, O. V. Collison, B. J.

Conon (captain), B. R. Olsbury, P. C.

Treitag, N. Haghas, S. S. Khehar,
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S. M. Nurvo, M. J. J. Wenn, R. M.

Purdt, R. W. Smith, P. J. T. Stehlik,
P. A. Thomson, C. J. C. Whalley, B. B.

Whilaker, M. D. Wilkinson,

The Chinese weightlifters left London airport yesterday after their 12-day visit to Britain, the first by a Chinese weightlifting team to Europe.

A spokesman for the team said: "We have enjoyed our stay very much and the British people have given us e warm reception. We competed in Bath, Glasgow end Cardiff and our results were very encouraging."

The seven-man team and four officials were seen off by the Chinese ambassador.

#### World Student Games

#### Inflation threatens event Cripps survives a crisis in Belgrade next year against Ennis

By Neil Allen Athletics Correspondent The World Student Gemes, the focus of much attention in Moscow last year, may not be studed next summer because of the world-wide problems of inflation. They were to have been held in Beigrade next September, but tha International Pederation of University Sport (FISU) have been alerted that the city may not be able to act as hosts.

In Moscow more than 3,500 competitors, including about 100 from Brilain, took part in the Games computery programme of athletics, swimming, water polo, gymnastics, volleybao, fencing, hasketball and tennis. Even without commercial sponsorship it was The World Student Gemes, the Norwood Cripps the holder and Barry Tostes, the Hobart, Tas-mania prufessional, reached the semi-final round of the real tennis tournament; sponsored by Cutty Sark, at Queen's Club yesterday. They meet on Friday having arrived at their present destina-

out commercial sponsorship it was hoped that aome 60 competitors would represent Britain in Bel-

would represent Britain in Bel-grade.

The Games, whose cheerful, intimate spirit I have sometimes preferred to that of the Olympics,

The British Boxing Board of Control last night refused the request of British heavyweight champion. Danny McAlinden to be allowed to bux before be defends his title against Runny Lobrotes. the final sel he came into calmer waters as the Ennis squall blew

have bad other troubles in the past. In 1967, in Tokyo, there was a political dispute over the correct name for North Korea, which led to a boycott by Communist teams. The Games of 1969 could not be beld in Liston hecause of political unrest in Portngal; they were rescued a year later by Dr Primo Neblolo, the Italian president of FISU, who staged them at Turin.

Dr Nebiolo will no doubt he sending cables of appeal to Yugo-slav leaders from President Tito downwards. If these fail the only solution may be to repeat the kind of rescue operation of 1969, when a two-day FISU athletics championships event was held in Madrid. I find it strange that East Germany, who have an incessant national campaign for sport, education and youth, have so far not stepped forward as saviour of the Games. Their investmenr would surely be repaid by much the big-gest baul of medals.

Boxing

# McAlinden denied request

allowed to bux before be defends his title against Bunny Johnson—a bour scheduled to take place at the World Sporting Club. London, on January 13.

McAlinden's manager and his solicitor appeared before the Board's stewards at their own tequest for 80 mlnutes. But the board refused to go back on their ruling made last March that McAlinden should not box agazin before defending his title.

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After the meeting the Board issued the following statement:
"The Board fels the application is...

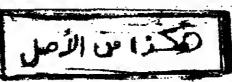
premature and sees no reason to depart from the previous decision. If necessary the position will be reviewed by the Board before or efter January 13 when the Board will bear in mind the representations made today."

This suggests that If any possible further delay arises the Board will review the case, and perhaps, grant McAlinden permission to box before the contest.

The much-postponed bout between McAlinden and Johnson was originally scheduled for lass March but was put off when McAlinden broke his thumb. The next averaged data was October next arranged date was October 8 but McAlinden withdrew



The Wightman Cup won recently by the British women's tennis team is now being dis-played at a West End shop. Virginia Wade. the British team's captain, is seen here yesterday with the silver two-foot high trophy.



Cricket

Fast bowlers

to dominate

Brisbane, Nov 19
Rather than being sticky and wel, as it tends to be at this time of year, Brisbane today has been cool and wet. Any chance of Will's having a bowl to try out his injured knee, or of Educit putting his back to the test, was ruled out as soon as the team arrived from Sydney this morning and found it raiming.

Tomorrow's one-day match at

and found it raiming.

Tomorrow's one-day match at Nambour, 60 miles north of here; is in doubt, the ground there being very wet. If is not torrential rain, of the sort that washed away the covers in 1946-47, or caused England to be caught on another plg of a wicket in 1950-51, or brought such devastation to Brisbane earlier this year, but the whole grey scene explains why at the moment the first Test match is expected to be dominated by faster howlers.

Out of 61 wickets to bave failed

expected to be dominated by faster howlers.

Out of 61 wickets to bave fallen to bowlers in the Two Sheffield Shield marches played at the "Gabba" this season, spin bowlers have claimed only three. On this evidence, Australia are unlikely to pick more than one spin bowler, who would be Mallett. England might conceivably pick two, with Greig as the first and Underwood the second. Thus is more likely to get a look in at Perth, on a faster pitch, or at Sydney, where the ball turns. With 8 doubt about the firness of Willis, it is difficult yet even to guess which of their faster bowlers England will choose. The most certain is Lever, who has been the fastest of them on this tour. England bave played 29 Test matches since Lever was last in

tour. England bave played 29 Test matches since Lever was last in the side, so that his present position in the ranking list is quite surprising. On the form shown so far Hendrick, like Lever, is ahead of Arnold, Old and Willis. Partly because of his batting and fielding there should also he a place for Old, which means that if the Test match hegao this Friday, rather than on Friday week, Lever, Old and Henrick would probably play. A good performance by Willis, if he plays against Queenslaod, could change this, of course, or if it is exceptionally green, Arnold will come into the reckondar. If that, were the case, we could even have four fast howlers in the side, plus Greig.

Greig.

In 1970-71 after MCC had played
the same three matches as they
have now—against South Austrajia, Victoria and New South Wales-

—their four fast bowlers (Lever, 500w. Ward and Shottleworth) had taken 10 wickets betwen them at 6, runs apiece. This ome the

expected

first Test

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Brisbane, Nov 19

# he remarkable Captain Christy | Rider gives akes a significant journey

g Corespondent

eems that you can bet on ng these days. The latest i anto-post prices published e William Hill organization the Intrepld a choice of the echase, due to be run at gry on Saturday; Friday's unbon for Miss World 1974; s European championship between England and Portu-Wembley; the BBC Trophy eybounds, run at the White his evening, and the League donship. You name it, they it. No wonder the leading of bookmakers are making

ving the footbail to Geoffrey and forgetting for just a 1 or two the form of those leget individuals who will fate the stage of the Albert who Friday evening, a must lift the going is too soft. Yet these are two individuals who will command a vast following if they are allowed to take their chance. If Red Rum does run on Saturdays year promises to be no fition. yon Friday evening, a must my attention to the Hennessy

Ny profits.

Hist of acceptors is headed be remarkable Captain Christy, as a novice won the Gold Cup teltenbarn in March, Captain ty was to bave run at Ascot Saturday in the Black and e Whisky Gold Cup, which d bave been a much easier to have been a much easier to win than this epic, for he bas been given 12st 7lb. If Arkle has carried that at and won, yet both Hills and rokes are offering Captain

ilver Teal atones for

at race failures

dicap Hurdle at Teesside Park

erday.
obody was more delighted than
azi's 18-year-old rider. Brendan
aghy from Belfast, who rode
first winner. Donaghy who
ed Richards three months ago,
natived for O'Neill and this was

second ride.

Is the first division of the Missinda Novices' Hurdle Silver Teal

e George Kirk, of Amplerorth,

e George Kirk, or Ampierorto, kshre, his first winner under Jonal Hunt rules, Silver Teal is daughter of March Poulet. This ce, bought by Mr Kirk from a mer friend for £50 as a three-rold who had bever been placed the flat had a first back.

edgefield programme

5 CARLTON HURDLE (£204: 2m)

: 3-8 Wolverhampton, 85-40 The nbow, 8-1 Swan-Shot.

Christy at poly 3—I. In my opinion Captain Christy is not in the same league as Atkle, but it is significant that be is running, because he is trained by Pat Taaffe, the man who was associated with all of

Arkle's great triumphs. Glanford Brigg is the favourile in both lists at 9-2 and 4-1, respectively. He won six races in succession last season, before he finally met his match at Cheltenham in March, when he was beaten three lengths by Ten Up in the Snn Aillance Steeplechase. Glangord Reign has run only once this ford Brigg has run only once this season, at Newcastle earlier this month. He was not disgraced, being beaten four lengths by Tee-Cee-Bee, another scceptor for Saturday's race.

The weather has done its best to upset the ante-post market. The connexions of both Cuckolder and Red Rum have stated quite openly that these two horses will not run

same race last year. As a precau-non Hills have withdrawn the names of both Cuckolder and Red Rum from their advertised list of prices, although these two are still on offer at 5-1 and 8-1 respectively should anyone want to take pot luck. Ladbrokes are offering Cuckolder at 5-1 and Red Rum st 10-1, with the proviso that they run. Rough House, The Dikler, Tee-Cee-Bee, Royal Marshall II, and feeman are others with

Silver Teal won vesterday after

being unplaced in nine races on the flat. The filly raced home by 12 lengths.

Tostal Time, the 7-4 favourite for the James Pigg Novices' Steeplecbase, unseated Michael

Dickinson at the first fence and the race was won by Dancing Ned to give the leading jockey Tom Stack his twenty-sixth winner

There were a few complaints about the fences and Stack said afterwards: "They are not a lot of good, much too wide, and alot of belly in them." This opinion was not shared by Arthur Stephenson who trains the winner for Jack Britton, Stephenson said: "They are lovely fences. Seven of these

the flat, has a fine record. Mr k said: "I bave bred three are lovely fences. Seven of these see from her and they have mine novices got around all right."

45 CHILTON STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £272: 2m)
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3133-40
Ganonbla Key (CD) IMr3 Vernon; J. Berry, 7-10-4 Mr Gray O
104-200 Marcha Mark (D) (D. Nooghi: J. Berry, 9-10-0 ... P. Buckley
5-4 Earls Castle, 7-4 Glenkim, 9-2 Canonblo Key, 10-1 Marcha's Mark.

000 Firsh-Bane | Mrs Thompson | F. Reesy, 2-10-10 | C. Tinkler Neerstam | J. Kearsley | J. Petry, 3-10-10 | C. Tinkler 200 Oscar | Mrs Goodhart | Lady A. F. Howard, 3-10-10 P. Buckley, 400 Remany Star | F. Krill | A. Bacon, 3-10-10 | C. Shiw 3 Oct Sherry Dancer | Mrs Rutter | F. Magner, 3-10-10 | Mr Simms 7 No300 Sister Pat | P. Ryen | E. Magner, 3-10-10 | Mr Gray 5 Narrow | Mr Gray 5 Narro

5 KELLOE STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £272: 3m 250yd)

222-23 Another Raisbow IA. Corner, Corner, 6-10-0 ... P. Bruderick O400- Swan-Shot (CD) IC. Freesions, F. Carr. 11-10-8 M. Sieckshaw 12-pa4-0 Wolverhampton ICO) IB. Davies, D. McCain, 7-10-5 R. Camby 000-317 Hice Snoc (CD) IH. Lanri, W. Simpson, 9-10-5 ... Meaney 2007-24 The Cantabrella [C] IP. Rimmerl, C. Richards, 7-10-0 D. Coulding

5 MIDRIDGE STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £204: 2m)
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02-0030 Stare Monty /N. Lanel, W. Shipson, 8-11-10 P. Broderick
003-120 Border Grain (CD) | W. A. Stephenson, Stephenson, 1-11-7

Och Fidler On The Hoof (H. Zaise), K. Oliver, 5-11-7 C. Tinkler O33222 Gay Come ID] E. Briggst, J. Berry, 5-11-7 C. Tinkler O33222 Gay Come ID] E. Briggst, J. Berry, 5-11-7 ... Mr Gray 5-2 Gay Come. 5-1 Auckinder, Fidler on the Roof, 11-2 Sorder Grain, 8-1 rs Monty, 12-1 Short Parade.

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: 15 STILLINGTON HURDLE (Handicap: £272: 2m)

CORNFORTH HURDLE (Novices: £170: 2m)

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Raclouzer (£201 A. Collins). Collins, 4-11-15

Cast its Moonshipe (i.L. Criffiths). D. Yeoman, 4-11-8 G. Kelly

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Davishells Lady: T. Stamper: 5-10

# quotations varying between 10-1

The Dikler will be meeting Cap-tain Christy on 5 lb better terms than when they clashed last in the Gold Cup. But, whereas Captain Christy has raced this autumn. The Dikler has not. With his regular partner, Ron Barry, on the sidelines for the next two weeks musbone in his left arm, the ride of The Dikler has been given to Aly Branford, for so tong such a cap-able understudy at Saxon House. It would be difficult to imagine a finer tribute to the life and work of the late Citive Graham, than his memorial service held in London yesterday at the Church of St Marin-in-the-Fields. The congre-

gatino was a true representation of the world of racing, to which Clive Graham devoted so much of his life. Lord-Oaksey's superb address underlined the qualifies of the man who dominated the stage for so long and whose presence on and off the racecourse is so scurely missed by so many members of all walks of life.

The 17 four-day declarations for the Hennessy Gold Cup, with latest 

STATE OF HORIC (afficial):
well Park: Heavy. Sadselleid:
to firm. Warwick (tomorrow):
Tamnton (tomorrow): Heavy.

#### Trainers show interest in fillies match hordon Richards saddled his now woo 13 flat races plus this one over hurdles at 14 different name of the season one over hurdles at 14 different courses between Northgham and the and a half in the Mr Sponge Ayr.

pressed interest in a proposed match race between France's cham-pion fillies in Copenhagen next summer, but they differed over conditions for such 8 race.

A Swedish racing promoter, Goran Josephson, has offered to provide a site for the two four-year-old fillies to settle their rivalry at Copenhagen's Klampenborg course next July, for a trophy to be provided by the monarchs of the Scandinavian countries and match wise of m to £500,000. a match prize of up to £500,000.

## colleague on-the-spot treatment

Anthony Mildmay-White, Anthony Mildmay-White, the amateur rider who broke a leg when Merry Maker fell in the Twysden Challenge Cup at Devon yesterday. First on the scene was fellow amateur jockey, Dr David Chesney, whose mount. Tweire Pointer, had started the trouble by running out. The doctor was ebie to give on the spot attention. Chesney said: "I was wloded at dirst but was soon able to licip him and make use of my army him and make use of my army him and make use of my army training. He had broken his tight leg." Mildmay-White was taken to hospital in Exeter where he was hospital in Exeter where he was said to be sabsfactory. He was baving "a small operation "last night and was expected to be in bospital for a couple of days. The race went to Chingley Lass who earned herself a crack at the Welsh Grand National in February. Desmond Sleeman, who owns and trains Chingley Lass, has a difficult time trains to keep

bas a difficult time trying to keep the mare sound because she has been plagued with leg trouble. He said: "I thought she broke down said: "I thought she broke down shordy before the race."
David Barons landed a 35-1 double with Flienstone and Pensive Prince. Flienstone was a game winner of the first division of the Cowley Novices Hardle, outstaying the favourite, Never Worry, and promising newcomer. My Captain after looking beaten at the last.

the last.

He was once considered ungenerous but this was a good effort for a four-year-old bumping a 10th penalty in sticky ground. Barons said: "He has made up loto a decent borse and will jamp fences." Pensive Prince, bought for \$ 500 grippes out of Dance. fences." Pensive Prince, bought for 8,600 gniness out of Denys Smith's stable a year ego after be had got too hig for starting stalls, made it third time lucky over fences in the Netherexe Novices' Steeplechase after falling on his first two attempts.

David Cartwright soon had him in the front rank and he was always going too well up the long straight for the favourite, Flippant Fred.

The second division of the novices' burdle went in Randy Brandy by a length from Flydal, but Francome, the rider of the second, promptly objected to the winner for taking his ground from the last hurdle. The stewards sustained the Objection, reversing the

tained the Dbjection, reversing the first two places.
The Cheltenbam-based George Hackling who had to sell his betting shop before the stewards would renew his permit this season, made his score two winners from three runners when Vale Royale romped in by 10 lengths from Resant in the Telaton Handleap Hurdle. This was Dahlia's trainer, Maurice Zilber, said: "Dahlia is only herself when a race is truly run. She must have a pacemaker, A straight match is a stund idea." A possible pacemaker would be the French St Leger winner, Busicis.

#### Fontwell Park programme

1.0 FERRING HURDLE (£438: 2m 1f)

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130 PEGASUS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £510: 2½m)
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60 Prices Twenty IK. Nory! Nory! 6-10-1
8-11 Indian Cettage. 6-4 The Spoot. 10-1 Prince Twenty.

2.0 MIDDLETON HURDLE (Handicap : £579 : 2m 1f) MIDDLETON HURDLE (Handicsp: £579: 2m 1f)

O. West Primits (G. Thomas), E. McNaigy, 6-12-10 Mr Barrett-7

2404-7 Tack Or (Mr) L. Wilson), M. Bollon, 6-12-2. Lord Daksey

2304-2 Sadra (A. Newest, Newes, 6-11-7 Mr, Micklem S. Parklesess (Mrs M. Easton), Mrs Easton, S-10-7 Mr, Micklem S. O-0340 Salassitus Drifets (R. Long), Lord, 7-10-7 Mr, Micklem S. 123 Cast train J. Roscowelli, Roscowelli, 6-11-1 Mr, Micklem S. 31903

3 -0309 Prince Abs. IN. Suttoni, Mrs Easton, S-10-7 Mr Mcad J. Salassitus Drifets (R. Long), Lord, 7-10-7 Mr Mr Moore 7

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O-2000 Rocky Trees (J. Rest) Mr Mr S. B. 10-7 Mr Mr Review S. G. Criddir, S-10-7 Mr Mr Review S. G. Criddir, G-10-10-10 Mr Perrett 7

O-2000 Mr Mr Masset (P. Dryden), Buyden, S-10-7 Mr Mr Review S. G. Thomaswille, S-2 Tack On, S-1 Casi Iron, S-10-7 Mr Mr Willes 7

S-2 Thomaswille, S-2 Tack On, S-1 Casi Iron, S-1 Prince Abu, 10-1 Young Dedham, 12-1 Shughter Bridge, Parkhouse, 13-1 Betra, 16-1 others.

Dedham, 12-1 Shaushter Bridge, Parkhouse, 12-1 Setts, 16-1 others, 230 AVISFORD STEEPILECHASE (E308: 21m)
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3 3071-34 Route Ons (Miss S. Harvey), F. Cundell, 5-11-0 B. R. Davies of Seer (MTs J. Waksham), 5. Manbor, 9-11-0 C. Coldwarthy 6-0-0044 Menkagrange 15, Horwood), S. Woodman, 6-10-9 C. Coldwarthy 6-4. Something To Hids, 2-1 Dooble Ins. 5-1 Spear, 12-1 Monkagrange.

3.0 WEST SUSSEX STREPLECHASE (Handicap: £461: 34m) 1 .00-E Resc Ey (CD) | E. Johnson | P. Allingham, 9-11-1 D. Cartwright
2 021-002 Wayward Angus | CD) | Mrs J. Ferguson | T. M. Jones, 11-10-6 1.10-6.
1. 16-6322 Curlaw River (CD) (Mrs L. Esderi, K. Ivory, 9-10-1 C. Thomes 6. 14-18-2. Another Fiddle (CD) (A. Neaves), Neaves, 10-10-0 C. Goldsworthy 7. 4-ps2so Stank Escart IN. Constantly, F. Muggerides, 9-10-0 S. Missky 7. 5-4 Wayward Angus, 9-4 Curlew River, 11-2 Sean By, 8-1 Another Fiddle, 20-1 Blank Escart. 3.30 WORTHING HURDLE (Novice: £375: 2m 1f)

O-000 Parkste Ins (A. Wood), S. Mellor, 6-10-12 R. Pilman de-030 Parkste Ins (A. Wood), S. Mellor, 6-10-12 R. Pilman de-030 Parkste Ins (A. Wood), S. Mellor, 6-10-12 ... J. Civer of 0-0000 Queens Folly (A. Arnold), Amond, 7-10-12 ... C. Asibury of 17-10 Seave De 17. Johnston, T. Forsier, 7-10-12 ... M. James 7 17-0 Seave De 17. Johnston, T. Forsier, 7-10-12 ... M. James 7 0000-0 Warr Eridas (B. Green), Mrs Finch, 7-10-12 ... M. Wagner Queen Company of the Auts J. Panest, Pullen, 7-10-12 ... M. Guest 2-1 Cronos, 5-2 Super De. 3-1 Sensior, 9-2 Parkste Ins, 10-1 others.

Fontwell Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 1.0 Lonely Isle: 1.30 Indian Cottage. 2.0 Thomasvills. 2.30 Double Ons. 3.0 Wayward Angus. 3.30 Cronos.

Sedgefield selections.

By Our Racing Correspondent 12.45 Glenkin. 1.15 Cash and Save. 1.45 Wolverhampton. 2.15 Cray Como. 2.45 Hillroi. 3.15 River Song.

# IS CORNFORTH HURDLE (Novices: £170: 2m) Sow Knot (D. Ninckiry): Mrs Hinckley, 6:12-3 Mr J. Walton Corria Brig (Mrs Feirbauth): G. Fairbaith, 6:12-3 Mr J. Walton Dark Man (R. McLean): A. Kend. 6:12-3 Mr J. Walton O000 Grad Sprite (W. A. Sirpheneon): Sipheneon: 5:10-3 Mr Overvas O0043- Grey Jester (7. Bibby): J. Striv. 5:12-3 Mr J. Walton Hontor Brigh): It (Mrs Holmes): A. Holmes, 7:12-3 Mr Dradill 7 Lo Cod d'O. J. Sayles: Sayles: A. Holmes, 7:12-3 Mr J. Williams O00400 Respond (J. Lorden): M. James, 6:12-3 Mr J. Mechageart O00423 Respond (C. Lamb Lamb 7:12-5 Mr Marcial) O00400 Respond (J. Dedds): Dodds, 6:12-3 Mr Mr Macmillan O00400 Tanora (J. Menners): Benye Smith, 5:12-3 Mr Mr Macmillan O00400 Tanora (J. Menners): Benye Smith, 5:12-3 Mr Mr Macmillan Tador Seo (T. Pinner, Pinner, 5:12-3 Mr Mr Lovery 7 Tudor Seo (T. Pinner, Pinner, Sayles: 4-11-12 Kilbe Lass (S. Smith Holme): A. Liones. 4-11-12 Kilbe Lass (S. Smith Corron): A. Corlon, 4-11-12 Mr Carton 7 3-1 River Song, 1-1 Tanora. 5-1 Graed Sprite, Le Cog d'Or, 8-1 Crey Jester. -1 Corrie Brig. 16-1 Machine. Vial Sanction, Nunter, 25-1 others. **Teesside Park**

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T. L. S. Natirise (12-1) TOTE: Win. 40p: placea. 19p. 85p. 1.37: dual lorecasi. £4.63, W. A. ephenson. st Rishop Auckland. 31, 41. bbey Pride and Pin Zabi did not run.

45 | 1.49 | CHARLIE STORBA HURDLR | Handicap: £170: 2m

2.15 |2,17| HANDLEY CROSS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: \$415) Scotla's Boy. ch. by Arctic Slave—Fairyvalo (Mr R. Baker), 7-9-11
Scotla's Boy. ch. g. by Skymaster—Victuralinne (Mr J. Meechan)
5-10-0 ... T. Stack (11-4)
Salkaer. b. by Vid Vict—Wood
Worbber (Mrs. L. Carr-Walker),
R-10-0 ... V. Percival (3-1) ALSD RAN: 6-1 Balty Boys 14th: 124. 44. 2.45 12.481 MR SPONGE HURDLE 1Handicap; £374: 2m 176yd)

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B. Donaghy (14-7: 7

Stay-Ball, b g, by Khaikis—Melos

1Bir H. Frasor: 5-11-7

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Pnnier's Premier i Mr D. Cleve: 5-11-5

A. Dickmar (11-4: 3

ALSD RAN: 11-2 Mountain Dew (4th: 7-1 Beginish: 10-1 Mountain Dew (4th: 7-1 Beginish: 10-1 Mountains: 12-1 Ryodala Kine. Whitsuncelli, 14-1 Dobbin. 16-1 Salmo Lady, 20-1 Hallo. 25-1 Merry Vision. 12 ran.

TOTE: Win. S2.83: places. £1.65, 14p. 13p. C. W. Richards, al Penrith. 1-1; shi hd.

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TOTE: Wim, 14p; places. 15p, 85p.
21.12. M. W. Ensterby, all Flaxion.
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TOTE DUBLIE: Bilver Glint, Napari.
234.65. Treble: Dancing. Ned. Wyse Hill.
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# Devon and

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6-11-9 ... D. Cartwricht (8-1) ...
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-Supplement Mrs. by Cintrist—Waclegister (Mrs D. Jackson), 5-11-10
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-ALSO RAN: 8-1 Dish Scholar. Long
John Silver (1)
-John Crocker (42)
-Coll Gent Gent (1)
-Supplement Mrs. bis Dacce, 45p. 15o
-Sop. D. Barons, 6 (Kinspiridge, 5)
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did not run.
-2.0 (2.0) TALAYON HURDLE (Handi-

S-10-9 ... R. Chempion 14-11 of the Novice: £204: 2m1

1.0 (1.11) COWLEY NURDLE (DIV 1: Novice: £204: 2m1

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Leonara's Legend (Mrs D. Meas).

1.1-17 ... S. May (5-1)

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Channer Fight (Mr F. Crump)

161, 4-10-7 B Jedicries (9-4 fav)

Proceeding, b. 8. by Mon Capitains

— Little Bomb (Mr R: Middan)

Millson Ran: 5-1 Uncle Bing (4th),

1.1-1 Thomas Edward, 12-1 Waisrella (f),

20-1 Angel Aboard, 25-1 Lata Exitation

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Totte: Win. 48p; places, 16p, 15o,

24p. D: Barons, at Kingsbridge, 2d, 11,

1.30 (1.30) NETHWREEK STEEPLE,

CHASE (Novice: £204: 2m 51)

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24p. Charles (1-1)

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24g; dual lorocast, 45p, M. Tale, 2t Middenthalor, 1-1, 41.

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Sierman, 8-9-7 T. Hallett (8-1) J.30 (3.3): Chwley Hurble (Div II. Novices: \$204: 2m 40yd) Flydal, b g, by Pardsl-Flyela (Mrs W. Meckalley. 5.11.7 Francome (8-15 (ev) 1 Francy Brandy. Ch g, by Hol Brandy —Man's Dailpht (Mr C. Wikin-son), 4-11-10. R. Athins (2-1) 2 Cama Light, ch m. by Canisbay— Tudor Light (Mr M. Haft), 5-1-7 M. Salaman (8-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 20-1 Marg of Honour, 18-1 Stanway Ciri (4th), Raccous. 6 ran.

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2.50 12.34) FARRINGDON MURDLE [Handlesp: 2204: 2m]
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5-10-9. R. Chambion 14-1; 3

ALSO RAN: 6-1 Sam Cook. 8-1 Slue
River Wonder, 9-1 Galante Dance (4th).
7-1 Sliver Sam. Donny Martalla. 8

ran.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1967 ENGLISH LEATHER COMPANY Limited Notice is between given, nursuant to section 295 of the Companies Act 1946, that a WETTING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Companies will be held at 3, London Wall Rulldings, London E.C.2, on Friday, the 6th day of December 1974, 11,40 octock in the Formson, for the nursuans mentioned in sections 293 and 295 of the said Act.

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By Drider of the Board.

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Lated this 14th day of November 15 4. By Order of the Scard, T. DAVIS, Secretary.

In the flowering season of autumn golf needs to prune itself

# Torn between two worlds

Golf Correspondent Sometimes I find the world too Somedimes I find the world too large, and when this happens I am usually thinking of those international feasts of golf good will belore whose gates 30 or 40 nay 30 national flags flutter in bewildering array. We pass through the portals in time to see Venezuslans tee off with Danes, and 90 minutes later we come across them on the lifth tee waiting in a queue belitind Welshwaiting in a queue behind Weish-men, Pinns and Puerto Ricans. men, Finns and Puerto Ricans.

Autumn is the season for such well meaoing ventures. In case you did not notice, the world amateur team championships have taken place in the past few weeks for both men and women. The British girls. captained by Julia Greenhaleh, filinshed second, a highly meriturious performance which has received practically no acclaim. No need to say to whom they were

need to say to whom they were second. The last four men's events played every second year and the last five women's have all been won by the United States. In the world cup, in which teams of two professionais comteams of two professionals compete in the slowest known form of the game, their eupremacy is not so complete. True, they wan seven years out of eight between 1960 and 1967 but since then they have won ooly io alternate years. By that reckoning it should be some other country's turn again when the standards are holsted ouce sgain this week at Caracas (Nupember 21-24). But with their Open and PGA champtons, Hale fruin and a rejuvenated Lee Trevino, representing them, they will start odd-on favourites for the umpteenth ome.

It is not fur that reason I would

It is not for that reason I would like to see these world events greatly reduced in number. In the bleakest days of the Walker Cup marches between Britain and the United States back in the bad old fiffies, when to helieve in anything other than another American victory was to be considered mad or ignorani, I kept as siff an opper lip as anybody and listened with dwindling but inexhaustible stoicism as Americans round me sincerely repeated how glad they would be to see Britain wio. One who bad anything to do with the matches, the golfers in particular, so much enjoyed them. The main objection to world tournaments le not the comparative monotony of the results but the boredom generated by the play. It is not for that reason I would

Two who can make world gulf go round a deal faster. Trevino and Irwin hope to keep the standard flying at Caracas.

in the Dominican Republic rounds were taking five hours on 8 difficult course; this week in B difficult course; this week in Caracas they will take six. The nreanizers will express concern and will take inadequate steps to remedy the fault. Whatever they may think up, it will be no more than a palliative so long as scoring ly by four-hall matches involving players half of whom are not very good. It is becoming almost emharrassing that the two most influential bodies in golf in the world, the Royal and Ancient and the United States Golf Association, while publicly and sincerely conwhile publicly and sincerely con-demning slow play, should be the prime movers behind the Eisen-hower Trophy and in the case of the USGA the Espirito Santo for which set the worst poseible example to countries new in

Nothing much is likely to bap-pen when the harm done by this—and it can be exaggerated—does not seriously outweigh the advantages of introducing unaware countries to the game and to its better players. That there has been some advantage in this cannot be denied but circumstances change. There cannot any longer be a country that is not aware, or that has not had the chance to become aware, of what golt has to offer. Even the Soviet Union is beginning to

get the message as it invites Trent Jones to Moscow to discoss the building of courses there. Tourbuilding of courses there. Tourism has shown itself to be an
effective means of spreading the
game. It may not always show it
to its best advantage, any more
than global bonanzas do, but it
does reach out to the far corners
of the earth. Golf no longer needs
its missionaries. They are preach
ing to the converted and the slow
growth of the game in some countries of Europe suggests that the
nabves only tolerate the game
for the sake of the tourist industry
to whose delight most oew courses
are dedicated.

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The cost of sending teams grows heavier. British perficipation this year for the men cost the R and A £3,500. This may not sound excessive since it includes sending representatives to the world council that runs the championship, but even a smaller sum must strain the purses of the smaller countries. If the present mood of fightening the belt is going to spread into every social activity, here surely is an area in which economies could be made without any barm to the game.

When to these objections is sided the ugly threat of such occasions being used for racial and political ends, there must surely be a strong case for pruning the world fixture list.

## Champion at 90 plays some verbal shots

By Lewine Mair

Doris Chambers, winner of the 1923 Bridsh women's golf championship, and twice captaio of the Curtis cup team, today celebrates her ninetieth birthday. Miss Chambers started golf at Seascale in 1892, with her only clinb, a band-me-down cleek, and was an entirely self-taught golfer. Bernard Darwin once wrote she had "Fine natural powers". Her nice appearances for England spanned the 19 years from 1906 to 1925. to 1925.

Well versed in everything per-taining to present-day women's golf, Miss Chambers to 1961 was awarded the OBE for ber services

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 10 1967 DRAKES SECURITIES Limited

Notice is heretar given, pursuant to section 295 of the Companies Art 194R, that a MEDTING of the Companies Art 194R, that a MEDTING of the Charles of the above-named Company will be held at 5. London well Sulfdings. London E.C.2 on Friday, the 6th day of December 1974, at 11.00 o'clock in the formoon, for the surposea montioned in sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.

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By Order of the Board.

By Order of the Board. T. DAVIS. Secretary.

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to the sport and bolds firm views about the present day game, Having won her British bite at the age of 3',, she doee not, fire example, go along with those who reckon that young players should be pueled into international teams. be puched into international teams as early as possible, in order that they should be given experience. "Let them", lusists Miss Chambers, "really earn their places—just as everyone else has to do," At a time when England has no fewer than 21 women golfers playing, supposedly, off handicaps of scratch and better, Miss Chambers, who was cut from seven to scratch when she won the British championship, believes that it should be made much more difficult for a be puched into international teams

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Notice is hereby pirm, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP pi like above-named Company by the Righ Court of Justice was on the 5th day of November 1774, presented to the said Court by Cellisen Naminer Vernoutchap, Water Schreicher 1881 and Petition 1882 and 1882 and 1883 and 1883

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1967 DRAKES (NORWICH)
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Dated this 14th day of November, 1974.

Sy Order of the Board.

Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1957. DRAKES Limited.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to deciden 295 of the Companies Act 1948. That a MEETING of the Company will be held at 3. London Wall Suidings. London. F.C.2. on Friday. the 5th day of December, 1974. et 2.10 elect the 2fternoon, for the purposes mentioned in actions 294 and 295 of the said Act.

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1967 DRAKES TRUST Limited.

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Actions 294 and 295 of the said Act. Dated this 14th day of November, 1974.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1048 to. 1967 DRAKEE MANACEMENT SER-VICES Lamines MANACEMENT SERVICES LAMINES IN THE COMPANIES AT 1948, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS at the above-named Company will be held at 5 Loudon Wall Buildings. London E.C.2. on Friday the 5th day of Decomber 1974, at 11.10 o'clock the formation for the purposes monitoned in sections 29d and 295 of the said Act.

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As for plus handicaps, she dis-misses them as "ridiculous". Miss Chambers, rates Joyce Wethered for and away the best woman golfer she bas ever seen. " Joyce's swing was beautifully or joyce's swing was beautifully compact". She fears that many of inday'e top players lack determination. Not so long ago, for instance, she overheard a girl exclaim, cheerfully, that she had only been beaten by 5 and 3 when she had, in fact, expected to be trounced by 10 and eight. "In my nine", recalled Miss Chambers, "you never thought about being beaten. You set out in the expecbeaten. You set out in the expec-

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By Order of the Board T. DAVIS. Secretary.

at 6, runs apiece. This time the five of them have taken 24 wickets at 32 apiece. Last time we had lost to Victoria and drawn with South Australia and New South Wales. This time we have beaten. New South Weles and drawn with South Australia and Victoria.

With the resignment last night With the retirement last night, of Sam Trimble, their opening batsman, Queensland have lost a permanent fixture. Trimble 1s 40. He was one of those batsmen who drove spectators to distraction and bowlers to tears.

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Dated this 14th day of November 1974.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1967 BARGATE DIVESTMENT COMPANY Limited Notice is heroby given, pursuant to aeriton 395 of the Company will be the act 1948, us a MECTING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be the company will be the act of the company will be the company will be the company will be the company will be the company of the comp Based this 14th day of November 1974.

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Dated this 14th day of November 1974.

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Sy Order of the Board. T. DAVIS. Secretary.

In the HICH COURT of JUSTICE th BANKRUPTCY no 1121 of 1974.

Re: William Edward REYNDLDS. UNEMPLOYED, of no fixed eddress and leiely residing at 15. Nightlangalo Roed, Henwell, London, William Edward Receiving Order dated 28th October 1974. First Meeting of Creditors 10th December 1973, at Roem 410. Fourth Floor, Thomos Morz Belidine, Royal Courts of Justice, Strannfallon 18th Foirmary 1978 at 13 clock in the forencent Court of Justice, Strannfallon 18th Foirmary 175 at 13 clock in the forencent Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC24 21V.

JAMES TYE.

N.B.: All debts due 10 be paid to me.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1967 LONDON AND COUNTY INDUSTRIAL HDLDINGS Limited Notice is hereby given, pursuant 1948 to 200 of the Companies Act CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be hald at 3 London Wall Balldings. London E.C.2. on Friday. The 5th day of December 1990, a 22-10 o'clock in the afternoon, but the purposes mentioned misertions 294 and 295 of the said ACI. Beted this 14th day of November Act.

Deted this 14th day of November 1974. By Order of the Board. T. DAVIS. Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1967. CHARTERHOUSE CARS Limited.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 293 of the Companies act 1948, that a MESTING of the CREDITORS of the clove-named Company will be held at 3, London will Solidings. Loodon E.C.2. on Friday, the 6th day of Dreember 1974, at 2.30 o'clock in the niternoon, for the purposee mentioned in sections 294 and 295 of the said Act. Aci, Daied this 14th day of November, 1074.
By Order of the Board, 5. DAVIS, Socretary.

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Sy Order of the Board.

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in the Matter of The Companies Acts. 1948 to 1067 and in the Matter of JDHN J. DUFF Limited. In Liquidation.

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n. W. HAWKINS.

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Doted this 14th day of November 1974,

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T. DAVIS.

Secretary.

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# commemoration rightly unacceptable

MRS ILL KNIGHT (Birming-Home Secretary whether he had received a request from the chief constables concerned in relation to stoo in the bildlands and what was his reply.

services, concluded, as did my pre-decessor and the previous govern-ment, thet while it might under-standably assuage certain feelings to iotroduce a ban, it would if enything make the security ser-vices position more difficult.

I have to weigh this against cer-tain netural feelings of impatience. MR ROY JENKINS (Birming-ham, Stechford, Lab)—I have not yet received any such request. The commemoration in public

The commenoration in public places of those who seek to he indiscriminate murderers of innocent people in my view rightly is unacceptable to the inhabitants of this country. I do not instruct the police in the discharge of their dates, whether in relation to public order on other matter. lic order or other matters. But I am manually in close touch with the West Midlands Constability and have told them that they will be to the the west midlands. and I have told them that they will have full support from me in any legal measures they take to deal with such effronts to the overstrained tolerance of a loog-surfering people.

\*\*PPC KNIGHT—The Homa Sectional Processing Processi

MRS KNIGHT—The Homa Sec-relary's words will have given pleasure to many people well our-side this House. Is be aware of the depth of anger and rescotment that IRA spokesmen have been reported as saying that an official fooeral murch with guard of hooour will attend the removal of a terrorist's body from the Midlands?

If such action, warra to take place old yrom the singlands?

If such action were to take glace
in honouring a would-be murderer
of innocent British people it would
be blatantly provocative and likely
to cause a severe breach of the

Bransh people will not stand any longer for their avowed enemies demonstrating and marching freely o British streets. MR JENKINS—I do oot think my remerks should, or were intended to, give gleasure to anyhody. The other points raised were covered to my original answer.

SIR BERNARD BRAINE (South-East Essex, C)—This question goes somewhat deeper. Is he aware of the crowing ouzzlement of large numbers of people in this country why an organization which has noenly declared war on this country and is carrying out a programme of bombings and killings of innocent civilians should con-tioue to be a legal organization here, although it is illegal in the Republic of Ireland. Is not the time coming for Mr Jenkios to address himself to the need to rationalize the situation?

MR JENKINS—The time is not coming, it has come. I have addressed myself to this ever since I have heen in office, i have ao far, so the best advice available to me from the police and the security

Lord Alexander of Potterbill, formerly Sir William Alexander, general secretary of the Associ-ation of Education Committees, was introduced.

was introduced.

LORD HARRIS of GREEN-WICH. Minister of State, Home Office, moved the second reading of the Safety of Sports Grounds Bill, said it implemented Lord Wheatler's report on safety at sports grounds, after the disaster at Ihrox Park in January, 1971.

The grounds to be dealt with

first were loternational grounds, English first and second division Club grounds, and Scottish first division club grounds—a total of

Grounds defined by Lord Wheat-

Grounds defined by Lord Wheatley at categories two and three
would be dealt with later as the
oced arose. The full system of
control would not apply to category four clubs—those grounds with
accommodation for fewer than
10,000 spectarors. Safety at those
trounds would be controlled by
the club concerned, in consultation
with local authorities.

While no grants or loaus from public funds would he made to clubs, the Government had heen considering whether there were other ways in which help might be given. Any other view would he

mappropriate in the present public expenditure climate. The financial duficulties of clubs were kept fully in mind to oreparing the Bill.

There woold be a right of aopeal

to the Home Secretary against any requirements of a local authority which were thought to be uoreasonable. The question of costs would be taken into account localistic considering an appeal.

The Government the said) have

LADY BIRK, Under Secretary,

Department of the Eovironment.

moving the second reading of the

Reservoirs Bill, said it was the same Bill which was introduced last session, and which fell at the

dissolution of Parliament. It reenacted and strengthened the

Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Act, 1930. It made effective provi-

and the orotection of the oublic end their property. The Bill created enforcement powers to be exercised by local authorities. The enforcement auth-orities would cosore that reservoir

undertakers compiled with the requirements of the Bili and they possessed reserve powers to act lo cases of default or emergency.

Appointments of qualified civil engineers would be for a fixed term of five years instead of for lite. This would enable mioisters to review regularly the fitness of caodidates for re-appointment in coositiation with the committee of the institution.

The BIU (she said) provides a occessary and efficient legislative framework within which those who were hest fitted to decide on tech-

At the same time no barriers

would be placed in the way of sensible technological innovation.

LADY YOUNG (C), for the

Opposition, said they supported the orinciple of the Bill and wei.

We appreciate (she said) the necessity for the improvement of the safety of reservoirs. It is all the mure important as water will he used increasingly not only for reservoirs, but also for recreational and amenity ourposes in the coming years.

nical matters can operate.

**Improvement** 

at reservoirs

of safety

Lottery or football pools

levy may help clubs

improve ground safety

to introduce a ban, it would if enything make the security ser-vices' position more difficult. I have to weigh this against cer-tain netural feelings of impatience. But I am bound to say that experi-ence in Ireland does not suggest that a hap is a complete answer to

our problems. SIR KEITH JOSEPH, Opposition spokesman oo home affairs (Leeds, North East, C)—We welcome his statement. We will wish to consider again carefully his answer about the bar; there are many considerations. We welcome the torthright declaration by the Archbishop of Bir-miogham that he will oot allow a funeral for this sort of man.

JENKINS-Although MR JENKINS—Although I always hesitate to Intervene in matters of this kind, I would add my welcome to his to the forthright words of the Archbisbop of Birmingham. MR KILFEDDER (North Down,

MR KILFEDDER (North Down, UUUC)—The courageous decision of the archbisboo has spoken more than all the platitudes which have falleo from the lips of poincians end others sioce the first soldler or civiliao was murdered in the United Kingdom by the IRA.

The proposed parade by the IRA for McDade was meant to recruit people into the IRA just as they use television for recruitment wheo they have IRA spokesmen on it.

MR JENKINS—I take note of that. I do not wish to draw com-garisons, but I welcome the state-ment by the architishop which is

important.

MR CHURCHILL (Stretford, C)—While I welcome the Home Secretary's forthright statement which will reflect the views of the overwhelming majority of people in this country, is he nonetheless aware that for the same reasons that he has given why such funeral demonstrations are offensive to people in England when they take place here, they are oerboos doubly offensive to the people of Northero Ireland who had had to endure these funeral demonstrations with British troops watching while illegally held firearms discharge over the grave side?

MR JENKINS—I note that. The

announce a decision as soon as

The Bill was read a second time

LORD ELWYN JONES, Lord Chancellor, moved the second reading of the Arbitration Bill. which, he said, enabled the United Kingdom to raifly the New York Convention oo the recognition of foreign arbitral awards which was concluded in 1958.

He conceded that it had taken a long time for this country to reach the point of progosing accession to the treaty. They were about the last of the trading countries to raifly it. Failure to accede bad hampered the recognition and eoforcement of arbitration awards, to the detriment of Britain's trading interests, and had elso kept away from London arbitrations which would otherwise have gone there and provided valuable business and foreign exchange.

The United Kingdom, both hecausa of its wide trading interests and its deep involvement to erbitration, had taken a full part in gromoting international agreements which growided common

UK to accept

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MR JENKINS—I note that. The situation in Northern Ireland presents even great difficulties than those which coofront us in this country. What I am resolved to do so far as it lies within my gower, is to prevent any spread of such conditions into this island. (Loud cheers.)

price.

MR ASHLEY (Stoke-on-Trent, South, Lab)—It is foewitable that the social contract should be attacked by the two groups of extremists—the Marxists of the Communist Party and the Groucho Marxists of the Conservative Party, (Laughter.) Both of these have a vested interest in the failure of the social contract.

There is a danger to the social contract from the failure of e small minority of trade unionists to observe the social contract and also from the large majority of employers who think it applies to everyone except themselves.

MR WILSON—That kind of un-

MR HAROLD WILSON-(Huyenn, Lab)—I do not think it was the general view of the country, however nostalgic Mr Adley may feel, that there was any measure of success, or any possibility of lasting success, io the policies of Stages One, Two and Three, which broke down completely and for

MR WILSON—That kind of un-holy alliance is not new in this country or in other democratic countries. It is a usual combination which has sometimes prodoced serious results.

I only wish those Conservatives he referred to would not show such obvious exaltation every time they think there is a breach in the social courtact.

heen considering what further means of financial help may be arranged. One possibility might he to extend the law relating to small lotteris in such a way as to make it easier for football clubs to raise funds towards the cost of necess-Another possibility was a levy on the toottall pools. Neither method was ideal. The levy presented difficulties, although at this stage the Government had not ruled it out altogether. The Government would approprie a decision at cook as MR THORPE (North Devon.
L)—His statement on November 14'
that all ministers are responsible
for the implementation of the soclat contract will be widely welcomed. Which industers in particular will be working out the appropriate penalties to be inflicted on
employers to keep down, on their
mark wage seglements, now it has part, wage settlements, now it has become clear that some statutory powers will be needed to imple-ment the social contract hecause it

LORD COWLEY (C) said only 10 to 12 clubs oot of 91 legally limited league clubs made a profit. The cost of the Bill to local authorities was estimated at £90,000 for cannot exist on a voluntary hasis? orties was estimated at 250,000 for the initial application, and an aonual cost of about £30,000. Costs to central government were about £50,000. although it was boped that would be reduced as the scheme MR WILSON—If he is taking up something said by the Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Prostate for Frices and Consumer Pro-tection (Mrs Williams) as I said last week she was elaborating something I said in Cardiff during the general election. There is no question of statutory control arrangements in what she or I said. came into practice.

The Opposition welcomed the Bill. It had been reintroduced from the last session virtually unchanged.

Great regret

changed.

LORD WIGG (Lab) said he bad been asked to speak for th Foothall League who could not oopose the Bill in principle because thy were fundamentally interested to spectators' safety, hut who said clubs just did not know where the money would come from. The Football Association though there could be considerable hardship to many clubs.

Large and small clubs were extremely worried about the cost.

All the major sports in Britain should come together and hammer out a common policy. What was done was vitally important to the wil being of the British people.

The Bill was read a second time. AR PEYTON (Yeovil, C)—
There is no exaltation on this side
of the House—(Labout protests)—
none whatever, wheo this
country's interests are challenged,
as they are at the moment. There
is great regret that the social cootract apparently lacks the validity
to sustain this country's safety to sustain this country's safety
MR WH.SON—I hope that the
courageous lioe he bas taken will
be widely tollowed. No one on this
side of the House, or in the
country, is going to regard even
Mr Peytoo, and certainly not his
colleagues, as those best possessed
of qualifications for dealing with
these matters, in view of the circumstances in which they left the
country last February.

MR SKINNER (Bolsover, Lab)—

these matters, in view of the circumstances in which they left the country last February.

MR SKINNER (Bolsover, Lab)—
Whatever happens to the social contract, the question that has been decided in the mining industry bed little or oothing to do with it. The reason why most miners decided to vote against that deal was hecause they did not want to return to the jungle of piecework that existed.

MR WILSON—I agree that the whole concept—while I regret and many of us regret that it has not been cossible to find a workable and acceptable agreement—of productivity boouses in mining bas always deleated successive governments and others who have tried to deal with it.

Winston Churchill's wartime government injected a productivity honus luro miners' pay whan it had been recommended by the highest powered inquiry. When that government introduced a district bonus scheme to allow for such problems as geological problems and local flooding, even that district bonus proved very divisive and hroke down quickly because only o'tev districts qualified for a bonus, almost exclusively in the East Midlands.

I reject some of the explanations of the vote this week because when every allowance has been made for militancy in particular coal fields and other manters raised yesterday and in comment, MPs studying the vote will see that the areas worling for the deal were entirely confined to a small area of the highly productive East Midlands coal fields.

These were the only ones that got the wartime honus and areas famous for their moderation, such as Durham, Northumberland, North Wales and Cumberland, North Wales and Cumberland, North water and district anxiety. It was not a turning away from their moderate attitude.

It is a difficult problem. I hope a way can be worked out which is ecceptable and workable, but even in wartime experience is that it can be highly divisive.

comings.

The Bill was read e second time.

erbitration, had taken a full part in gromoting international agreements which orovided common rules for arbitration. The two main international agreements to which the United Kiozdom was a party—the Geneva Protocol of 1923, and the Geneva Conrection—had over the years shown defects and short-

#### Lead in petrol controls

LADY BIRK, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said in a written reply: The Secretary of State for the Environment intends State for the Environment intends to make regulations under Section 75 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974, to impose a statutory limit to the lead content of petrol, and to prescribe procedures for enforcement. Interested persons will shortly he consulted on the scope and content of these regulations.

House adjourned 5 23 pm. The Bill was read a second time, House adjourned, 5.23 pm.

# IRA funeral: public Decisive break with direct grant schools may be in September 1976

ton, Labi asked the Secretary of State for Education and Science to take steps in the coming year to end the direct grant schools system and to extend comprehensive secondary education.

MR PRENTICE (Newham, North-East, Lah)—Circular 4/74 issued on April 16 made clear the Government's determination to. develop a fully comprehensive sys-rem of secondary education. If the repties by local education authori-ties to that circular do not indicate that sufficiently rapid progress is being made, I shall consider what further steps will be needed.

I am also considering the prob-

lem of the direct grant schools. It is clearly incompatible with the Government's policy to pay direct grants to selective schools for very much longer. (Labour cheers.) MR MARKS—Two of the oledges on which we won the election were to eod the 11-plus and other forms of selection and to other forms or selection and to stop the present system of direct gram schools. There will be a transitional period and consul-tations must take place withio local euthorities and the direct grant schools. So should we not

tion of pupils in the schools at the time when the change is made. Also, one could not alter, at this point in time, the selection procedures already under way in relation to September, 1975. Therefore, the earliest point as which one would make a decisive break with the old system would be September, 1976. This gives me some months for further thought and consultation and I am proceeding with this.

MR LAMONT (Kingstoo npoor Thames, C)—Since he has singled out my constituency for criticism; will he ensure that any enforced reorganization takes place against a hackground of funds provided specifically for the purpose? The schools in my constituency are of high academic standards—not just the grammar schools—and it would the grammar schools—and it would he a tragedy if they were forced to disappear through doctrinairs

MR PRENTICE—Large numbers of local education authorities have of local education authorities have congrehensive in taking plans to de reorganized on comprehensive in taking about. We produced a folk is an example.

get on with this as quickly as possible?

MR PRENTICE—Yes. On the making special allocations of the mover for the purpose. They are morning the first few morning special allocations of the mover for the purpose. They are morning the first few morning for the purpose and have become morning the first few morning the first few morning the first few morning for a full Parliament. It making special allocations of the purpose they are morning to the first few morning the first f Kingston upon Thames. MR CHRISTOPHER PRICE

MR CHRISTOPHER PRICE (Lewisham, West, Lab)—Has he read the recent leading article in that establishment organ. The Times Educational Supplement, which said for the first due that the direct grant echools should prepare themselves either for integration or independence and accept Government policy?

The delay in this amountement indicated today will only cause uncertainty, and the quicker he can state Government plans, for September, 1976, if he likes, the less uncertainty there will be over the education system in all local education authorities.

MR PRENTICE—I agree that the

MR PRENTICE—I agree that the direct grant schools should be thinking thoroughly about their own future. The sovice given to them by The Times Educational Supplement was wise in that respect.

MR FREUD (Inte of Kly, L)—is:
It not an appalling distortion of
same priorities to think about
abolition of something which has
proved to be good—(Conservative
cheers)—before implementing
something which has been recognized to need bely?

MR PRENTICE—I was under the impression that the Liberal Party policy was in favour of comprehensive secondary education. MRS ANN TAYLOR (Bokon, West, Lab)—What action does he propose to take with those local-enthorities who deliberately delay the implementation of comprehen-sive schools in their ares? Will the ministry ensure that all eathorities go comprehensive in the very near

PRENTICE-We shall the PRENTICE—We shall review the position after the end of this year because our circular-asked for e positive response by them. There is evidence that some sunherities which were not minded to go comprehensive earlier are now making plans to do so. Nor-

SIR GEORGE SINCLAIR (Dorking, C)-Ha gave some indication of his programme of changing over the direct grant schools. Will be, however, take account of other claims on the limited financial resources of his department. In view of the need to cut public expenditure, will be defer any action.

schools which are giving a service which is increasingly demanded by MR PRENTICE—The effects of probable changes in the direct gram system on public expenditure are uncertain. There will be an effect both ways. On the one hand, there will be a saving of public money because the direct gram will not be payable, but there will be extra expenditure our local author. MR ST JOHN-STEVAS (Chelmsford, C) during later exchanges, asked how the Government could press on with the comprehensive reorganization of

had been reorganized, that they had fallen befund in acadeous achievement the Church, grammar and modern schools which had not been reorganized. heen reorganized.

How can he persist in this policy the continued) when The Times.

Educational Supplement has shown that the vast majority of teachers in every grade of teaching in the country are opposed to the abolition of grammar schools? (Conservance cheers and Labour cries of "Nonsense") MR ARMSTRONG, Under-Secre-

ms: Assauration, Under-Secretary for Education and Science—I would not accept either of those generalizations. There is oo evidence—(Labour cheers)—about the lowering of the standards and there is contrary evidence about the ophnion of teachers. comes to my department stresses the argency of ending the present system of selection that is so un-fair to so many of our children— (renewed Labour cheers)—and of introducing a comprehensive sys-tem which will get rid of the priv-lleges in the present education sys-

#### Mr Wilson's Swift takeover powers for land needed to explanation get sites for North Sea oil platforms of result of miners' vote

MR ADLEY (Christchurch and Lymington, C), asking the Prime Minister which of his ministers was primarily responsible for administration of his social commentact, said: The social commentact in food a bit like the Magnor Line, Phases One, Two and Three of the previous Conservative Government's incomes policy, which was destroyed by the miners, begin to look as if they were a great deal more effective than the social contract is going to be.

developments essential to the work of getting the oil ashore quickly could take place without delays, and that they were controlled in a clanned and coordinated way so that their contribution to the national economy was maximised.

It was also intended to ensure that developments were regulated and controlled in the interests of the smarter and properties of the the amenity and prosperity of the areas concerned and that land used for such developments could be suitably restored when the devesuitably restored when the deve-lopments were no longer required.

The establishment of a concrete platform construction industry in Scotland was crucial to the exploi-

scottand was crucial to the exploitation of oil in the North Sea. It would be an important source of jobs in Scotland.

Good sites were scarce and tended to be in socially and environmentally sensitive areas. Public ownership provided the right mechanism for dealing effectivals with the distribution of the state of tively with the situation. It enabled the maximum use to he made of sites and avoided proliferation.

Public ownership also emphasized to oil companies and platform builders the Government's intention that sites would be a selftention that sires would be avail-able in good time for the designs favoured by the operators. It en-abled strict control to be exercised over developments and ensured the ultimate restoration or edaptation

of the sites.

The previous Government's proposals involved measures to short-circuit planning procedures, As e, result of their own assessment of their own assessment of their own control of their own assessment of the procedure of the procedu circuit planning procedures. As e, result of their own assessment of the situation, the present Government had decided it would not be right to imerfere with normal planning procedures and the Bill was drafted accordingly. What they had been doing was to get as sensible a balance es possible between planning procedures on the one hand and development on the other.

other.

The kind of policy which they bad had from the Saottish National Party and a number of other people in Scotland would lead to virginial to the people in the people in the people in the peo

These wide powers were necessary and were drafted widely because there was little peint, in a rapidly developing situation, to legislate narrowly for today's problems only.

problems only.

An immediate use of freese powers which the Government had in mind was in relation to sites for concrete platforms. He could not at this stage name the sites because some planning applications for concrete platform facilities were being considered. Where existing sites were well established and operating efficiently, public acquisition was not envisaged.

He would envisage that the Hun-He would envisage that the Hun-terston site would be one of those publicly acquired under the Bill, assuming that planning approval for particular proposals were

The Secretary of State would be able to designate areas of the aca around the Scottish coast for purposes of oil related sea-based operations. These operations would need a licence, Regulations would cover control and protection of navigation, the safety of the public and pollution control. fied. The Government would need further talks with construction companies, Jocal amhorities and other public authorities. But it seemed likely that there would be a need for areas to be designated in Loch Fyne and in the Inner Sound of Parent.

The Bill also dealt with reinsta-tement of land after its use for oil-related purposes. Scotland was too familiar with the results of past industrial development where

MR MILLAN, Minister of State, Scottist Office (Glasgow, Craigno, Lab), moving the second reading of the Offishore Petroleum Development (Scottand) Bill, said the Government must have e strategy for exploiting North Sea off for the benefit of United Kingdom people as a whole and too for the enterty of Scottand exclosively. (Scot Nat interruptions) If gas wellopment element in the strategy.

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ander that provision should be recovered from the developer.

It was a measure in the public interest to take greater powers of control of developments which were both crucial in terms of the national economy and had serious environmental and social implications for those parts of the country where they must take place. As in relation to all oil developments, the aim must be to proceed quickly, but with adequate controls and safeguards.

In this kind of simustion, matters could not be left to private enterprise and the forces of the market place. There was a vital job for Government to do and this Government, he hoped with the support of the House, were determined to do it.

school spokesman on Scotland (North Augus and Mearus, C); said they welcomed the principles behard the Bill. It was a well-proven fact in the offshare oil lodiestry that sub-contracts followed where the main contracts were placed. placed.

If Sociand did not get the henelits of being able to build the main structures the opportunity for Scoulab industry to share in this

orders, had gone to Scandinavia where there were yards and commers had been able to place orders. If it had been possible to get started, and it was known nine mouths ago that there were going to be sizes in Scotland available for building these platforms; might they not have got those orders in Scotland.

The Government were seeking extensive powers. They were in services powers. They were intensive powers. They were intensive powers. They were intensive powers in elation to compulsory purchase but what would happen when as a result of a compulsory acquisition procedure, the Secretary of State took over e particular site, because the Crown was in a privileged position. A Government department would be in a special position, and not the same as an individual. The protests by the minister about not overriding the planning of occidences was eyewash. He was misleading people on planning procedures because of the unique position of a Government department.

MR MILLAN said acquisition would not take place until planning. permission had been granted. Mr Buchanan-Smith had misunder stood the Bill. The Bill tid not abrogate the planning procedures. MR BUCHANAN SMITH said the Opposition would probe that further, if that was the case, what was the nigency for the Bill? There were powers of compulsory aconsistion.

MR MILLAN Is he in favour of verriding the planning proce-

MR BUCHANAN-SMITH-1 200 not in favour of overriding the rights of individuals in relation to planning procedures. He wondered whether there was anything in the Bill to speed proce-dures and obtain the objectives stated by the minister.

tually no development at all in permanent scars had been left on . Some of the urgency might have be more closely seared to its true. Scotland and the considerable the landscape. They were determined overtaken by events. Some purpose.

MR ARMSTRONG-There was

no complacency in what I said. I acknowledged the serious problem that exists in certain schools, but to retrest from the principle of raising the school leaving age would be to deny to the children who need education most the opportunity that we are determined to give them (Labnur cheers.)

MR CANAVAN (West Strling-shire, Lab) said that the Govern-ment were the best instrument for ensuring that large-scale strategic planning took pl. eacas efficiently and a rapidly se possible. MR TEBBIT (Waitham Forest, Chingford, C) asked the Secretary of State for Education and Science what effect on the services for which he was responsible be expected as a result of the Budget.

MR PRENTICE—The education service, along with other public services, will he affected by the decision to limit growth of public expenditure to an averaga rate of 2.75 per cent over the next four years.

# In andling of oil a story of incompetence MR GRIMOND (Orkney and Shedand, L) said the Liberals method the private bill procedure would vote against the Bill. It was as a alternative to the Bill and would leave that republic authorides. It were taken the for public authorides. It were tenter than the Government's statement. The Secretary of State had to albertal bound to realize a stata in the bodd in squary. He had to receive no evidence except written evidence and for that 14 days was not an infinite behind the Bill was not apparently favourable to local interests. Why was it confined to Schland? Throughout the country there was a growing dissatisfaction with a near of some use or it would be attenty and producing planting procedures the same as that in the North Sea. If her pleas to modify the spaces were more accessible hut were also more scarre. If her pleas to modify the pleas to modify the spaces were more accessible hut were also more scarre. If her pleas to modify the private bill velocities to whom open the search of the country of the country of the country there also more scarre. If her pleas to modify the private bill velocities to whom open the search of the same as that in the private the little fell on deaf ears, if Government faith and goodwill were real, a convision should he ingst make the massification of plantoms and thinking behind the Bill velocities to whom open the pleas to modify the powers in the Bill fell on deaf ears, if Government faith and goodwill were real, a convision should he ingst was going to be country there was a growing to both the sill velocities coming in et the planting procedures the decision of resources. MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, Mark Silviling, Were required, whether the accessor had shown to Scotland's whether the accessor here decision in the fell whether the accessor had shown to Scotland's whether the accessor here decision in resources. MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, MR M

Schland?

Throughout the country there was a growing dissatisfaction with government. In spite of the enormous locrease in its size, it got more and more incompetent. The handling of oil was a story of incompetence almost from the beginning.

Who believed that the Scottish Office had people in it who could decide not only about rigs and olarforms but about every cooceiv.

olatiorms but about every cooceiv-able development associated with

oil? The financial provisions of the Bill would cause great difficulties, at least to his constitueous. Shetland County Council were making arrangements for certain paymeous. Apparently under the Bill this could be taken over by the Secretary of State.

The House was bound to reject the Bill. He said so with regret because a Bill of a sort was necessary. This Bill went far wider than was needed and it was doubtful whether it would actually meet the case.

of the planning procedures as well as this Bill where was the advantage? The Bill contained draconian if they were not then the powers of the Bill, he was advised by law-yers, were greater than anything taken in time of war.

He doobted whether even the present situation justified taking these powers late in the day while the oil exploration was already nuder way.

with and East Lothian, Lab) said the and East Lothian, Lab) said the secured acquisition of land—and it had spring from the tremendous delay in public inquires recently. There es, was cause for genuine concern about those inquires recently. There es, was cause for genuine concern about those inquires recently. There es, was cause for genuine concern about those inquires irrespective of the enterprises.

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MR GORDON WILSON (Dundee, East, Scot Nat) said the aim of the Bill was the provision of sites for private industry, for construction companies to supply platforms, to enable the cil to come out of the sea as roon as possible and to keep the Secretary of State for Energy and the Chancellot of the Exchequer harmy.

required.
To the Scottish people the Bill MISS HARVIE ANDERSON To the Scottish people the Bill (East Reofrewshire, C) said that would be seen as a piece of colonshe contrely sopported the intensialist aggression, showing the same

oil resources.

MR SKEET (Bedford, C) said be boped the Secretary of Stare would hear in mind the effect of the O Taxation Bill and many other discouraging pieces of legislation which might make it unsatisfactory for many companies to go ahead in the North Sea.

Either this Bill was going to be of some use or it would be interly useless. If they were going to have objectors coming in et the planning stage, where they could block the opportunity of a site opening for mouths on end, nothing had been secured.

MR YOUNGER (Ayr, C) said he House of Commons supported the Bill and the principle behind it, but the minister had an Agriculture (Tractor Cabe) Wegulation.

Shakespeare cannot be cut

MR HUGH JENKINS, Under Secretary for Education and Science with responsibility for the arts, said in a written reply: In consultation with my colleagues I am taking the measures necessary to continue support for the arts in times of considerable financial difficulty. The arts are particularly affected by rises in cost and one caunot, for example, shorten a Shakespeare play or omit a movement of e symphony in the interests of economy.

The Arts Council has received a

Parliamentary Notices

Today at 2.30: Short debates or National Health Represabilition Act and EEC policy towards developing coun-tries, Morton on Fond Supplied (Test Order.

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#### alarming but serious in places SIR GEORGE SINCLAIR 1 Dorking, C) asked what reports the Secretary of State for Education and Science had received from HM

Truancy not

MR ARMSTRONG. Undar-Secretury (Durham, North-West, Lah)— In the course of their work HM Inspectors gather views and in-formation about behavioural questions. This will provide a heloful basis for the further consultations i propose to have with those con-carned about these problems.

SIR G. SINCLAIR-Those local authorities who allow a minority of pupils to disrupt the efficiency of their schools are in breach of their starutory obligations towards edu-

MR ARMSTRONG—I do not know of any local authority that allows that. (Conservative intarcuptions.) This is a serious oroh-lem which we are doing our best rocope with. There is considerable variation in the extent of behaviors and are allowed. vioural problems and generaliza-tions do not help. The great majority of schools

joh even with reluctant learners. MR CRAWSHAW (Liverpool, Toxteth, Lab)—Since the raising of the school leaving age, abseoteelsm has been aggraveted in many parts of this country. Has he thought of looking at the possibility of some of these children, whu are obviously not going to henefit by the extra year, being diverted into something that will give them a better opportunity in later life. (Conservative cheers.)

stated by the minister.

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Throughout the summer the creating discontinuously diminished.

Throughout the summer the creating place, those who lived in the diminished areas, where those developments that there was no presency. Yet the admister of State's speech was being sought by the Government care and in the limited purposes which were taking place, the powers laced with the need for presency. The limited purposes which were taking place the powers and the people who are dicted for the delay during the sessual at present.

In giving a qualified welcome to the Bill, he hoped that during the school leaving age.

MR ARMSTRONG—The first year of the raising of the school leaving age is much too early to come to any general conclusions. We have had surveys of absentication. We are in touch with the research was being sought by the Government the school that with the research was necessary for the limited purposes which were the being sought were taking place. The powers would be problem, but there were the limited purpose of the school leaving age.

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MR ARMSTRONG—The first year of the raising of the school leaving age.

Conservative cheems. ford, C)—That is a complacent teply, is it not possible to retain the principle of the school leaving age at 16 but to make it more flexible in practice, such as allowing pupils to leave fo take up apprenticeships, to leave homediately after taking their examinations or to leave to John the Forces, provided further educational facilibles are available? (More Conservative cheers and Labour provisess.)

## MR MACCORMICK (Argyll, Scot Nat) said that the county of Argyll had three sites for building oil production platforms and another two possible sits. It was not sensible to suppose that such a county could be expected to provide any more sites than that. It was ludicrons to suppose that the draconian measures in the Bill wer required. Slower growth of education expenditure.

2.7S per cent over the next four years.

MR TEBBIT—Does the minister not regret that having been defeated by the Marxists in the Cabinet, and committed to the policy of aid for the Clay Cross matia, he has also now been defeated by the monetarists in the Cabinet and committed to a lower lavel of educational expenditure than that for which he criticized the Opposition only a faw months ago in the House? (Conservative Cheers and Lebour interruptions.)

MR PRENTICE—Mr Tebbit can rely on me to stand up to arguments by either Marxists or Conservatives. I do not regard this as e defeat. There will be a growth of education spending, although a slower growth than we would like. So far as this represents a reduction and a postponement of our hopes, education will not bear a disproportionate share of the sacrifices involved.

# Privilege complaint dropped after apologies received

The SPEAKER ruled that the matter of an article in The Sunday understand that this has been further referred to you for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to you for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to you for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to you for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the referred to your for your consistency by Mr. Standard the shin him yesterday by Mr Stanbrook (Orpington, C) as involving a hreach of privilege was such that he would permit a motion in relation to it to bave precedence over other husiness.

However, he had since received a letter from Brigadier Paul Ward, secretary of the United Kingdom group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

This said: "Mr Sneater I have

This said: " Mr Speaker, I have the honour to refer to the question raised by Mr Ivor Stanbrook this afternoon about a possible breach of privilege as a result of a state-ment allegedly by me which appeared in an article in The Sun-

article could be interpreted otherwise and for that I unreservedly apologie."

The SPEAKER said that he had also received a letter from Mr Norman Kirkham, Diplomatic Correspondent of The Sunday Telegraph, which said:

"My attention has been drawn to fire report of an alleged breach of privilege by Brigadier Ward.

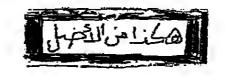
"I regret if my articla gave the impression that it was Brigadier Ward.
"I regret if my articla gave the impression that it was Brigadier Ward. Ward who was going to deal with any MFs. It was quite clear from my conversation with him that if would be the escorting MPs who might he concerned. would happen u in the house of mother referred to you for your consideration.

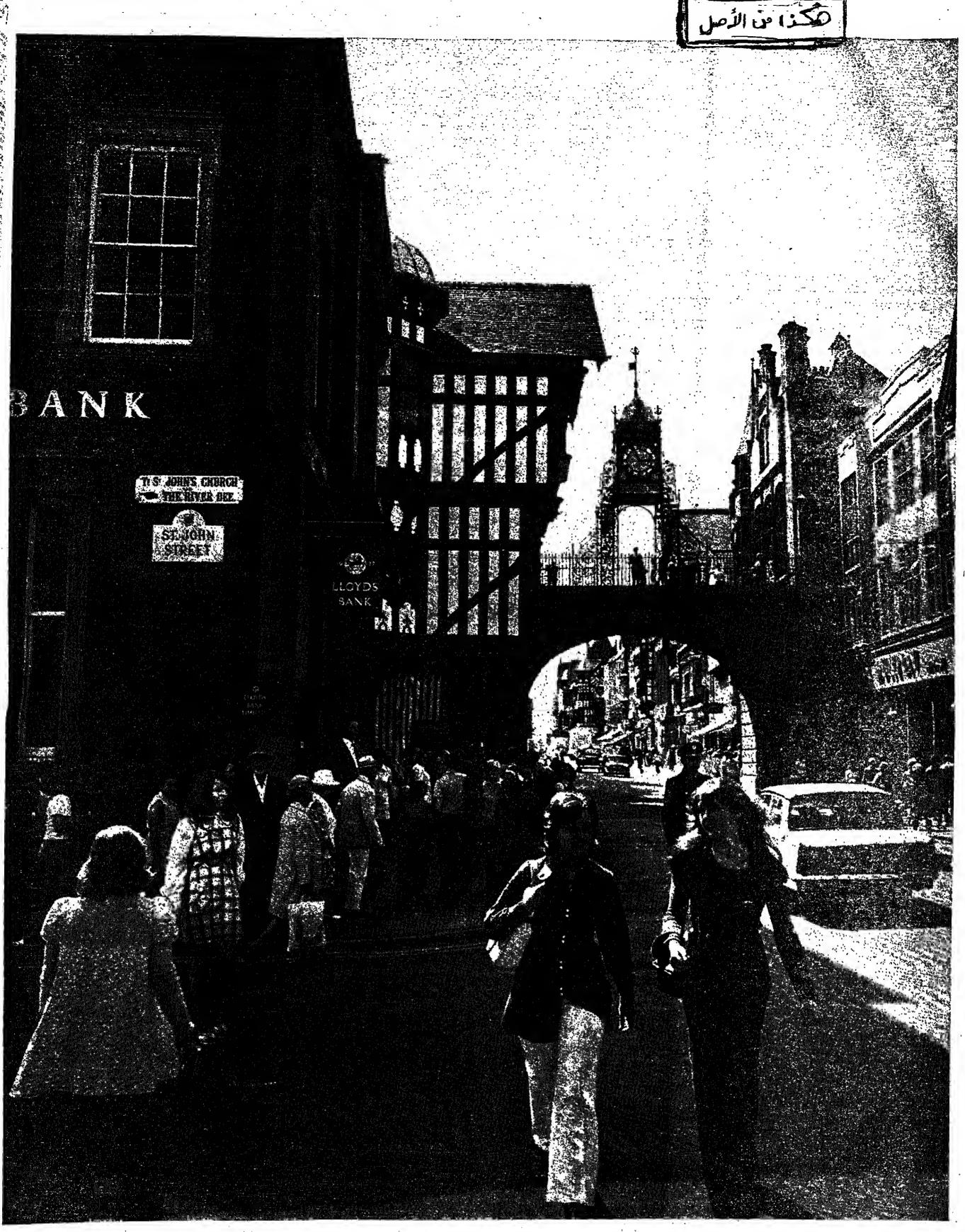
"I chink it might be helpful if I was to give you my account of what went on. What happened was this. I had a long telephone conversation with Mr Norman Kirkham, biplomatic ham of The Sunday Telegraph on Friday, November 15. He was asking me about Bernard Levin's and cle 'Pulling Strings for the Czech puppets' which appeared in The Times on November 12. He started by saying that he had heard that some hackbench MFs were going to boycott the visit by the Czechoslovatian parliamentary delegation on my part that the conversed."

would happen u in the house of commons while the Czechost were as demonstration. The sunday the core some sort of strength to block their progress'. I replied—I about their pr

MR HEATH (Bexley, Sidcup, Cl said that he hoped the House would follow that guidance. The House moved to the next









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Chester, Cheshire. Each year, more and more visitors come to see this historic city's unique attractions... such as the

Eastgate, right next to Lloyds Bank (1).

Marjorie Cox (2) has had an account at Lloyds for over 4 years. I banked elsewhere before, she says, but needed a bank with more services. Lloyds is so useful, with standing orders to pay regular bills promptly, and things like the new

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Shaw (5) to buy a new house. He tells us:

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a large branch, we try to ensure that we give each customer individual attention.

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The referendum in British poli- are interested in the fashionfrequently aimed by one party actually fired. Between 1909 and 1911, for instance, the beleagured aristocrats in the House of Lords called intermioably for either referends or thundarbolts (which, in their eyes amounted to roughly the same thing) to rid the nation of those two incorrigible levellers, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill.

Even the great Dicey, whose ghost walked through the Commons during the debates on the European Communities Bill and who first enunciated the prin-ciple that no parliament can hind its successor, threw aside his dignity and flourished the deadly weapon in the course of earlier arguments about Irelaod. The idea o fa mere parliamen tary majority granting Home Rule to that troublesome coun-try horrified him.

Enthusiasm for referenda among the upper classes, for obvious reasoos, diminished as the elceturate expanded; and even though Australia's imita-tion ruling class disposed of Socialist-inspired amendments to the Commonwealth constitu-tion in 1911, 1913 and 1919 by allowing the sovereign people to vote them down the referen-dum was regarded for more than thrae decades as a quaint old Swiss custom, something like yodelling.

Even the left did not like it. Clifford Sbarp, the first editor of the New Statesman, wrote a Fabian pampblet in the 1920s in which be pointed out that "certain propositions can never here as here to be stated in the state of foreign propositions can never hope to be 'popular' until they have hecome accomplished facts". Such remained the conventional wisdom until 1945, when Winston Churchill suggested that a referendum should decide whether the Parliament elected in 193S should carry on to the end of the war against to the end of the war against

But Attlee would not have it. The proposal to by pass an elec-tion produced the only recorded explosion in his otherwise calm career. The referendum, he angrily stated, was an "alien device" used and lovad by such villians as Hitler and Mussolini; and that description was ecough to ram the weapon back firmly into its holster for another 20

Then came the Common Marthen came the Common Market and the non-lethal use of the "alien device" by friendly, democratic aliens. Changes in written constitutions were required in three of the new applicants for membership and the people of Ireland and Denmark gave their comments. mark gave their governments the authority to make them. Norway, which bad separated itself from Sweden in 1905 by a simple vote in its Parliament, kept itself out of the Common Market by a referendum. Now this country, voted into the Common Market by a tiny majority on the most important clause of

tical experience is rather like able study of aignificant coin-James Stewart's gun in the film cidences) contains many well Destry Rides Again. It has been argued assaults on the "allien device", most of them written egainst another but never either by my honourable friend, Mr John Mackintosh, or my fellow worker, Mr David Wood. Neither convinces me that we should not have a referendum.

> It is, oddiy enough, veteran Europaan unifer, M Jean Rey whn persuades me that we must. During a visit in July, he said openly and bluntly what most British Marketeers only whisper and hite. "A referendum on this matter would consist of consulting people who don't know the problems instead of consulting penple who know them", he said. "The policy of this great country", he added, "should not be left to housewives."

He was, of course, thinking more of the referenda his country has had than the referendum this country is to bave; and his remarks, io a French context, are not so outrageous as they aound. De Gaulle, knowing quite well that voters in a French referendum invariably vote on more issues than the single one on the ballot papers, used the device to increase his own authority and diminish that of the National Assembly. That is why be resigned after his last effort, which resulted in a far from overwhelming neg-ative vote on a seemingly minor constitutional change. Pompidou aped his former master. Anyone who believes that his referendum was really about whether we were fit to join the French in their Common Market would believe anything.

So what are the other issues on which our own housewives will vote? The first-and probwill vote? The first—and probably only—one will be their own standard of living and the ability of the government to maintain and raise it. This, the only issue at every previous general election, cannot fail to he the main issue in our first referendum. referendum.

All of which places Mr Heath in a difficult position. A vote to kaep Britain in the Community will be a vote of confidenca in the Government. His ruling passion, therefore, which is to keep Britain in the Community, will declare war on his imperative naed to demonstrata to his own followers that he can demolish public confidence in Mr Wilsoo's government. Success as Leader of the Opposition, in short, could bring failure to our most dedicated Marketeer.

The situation will be familiar to all whose reading does not consist wholly of White Papers and Parliamentary Bills. Mr Joseph Heller presented the dilemma in fiction long before it confronted Mr Heath in fact. You could get out of the United States Air Force, it emerged from his novel only by pretending to he insane. But if you wanted to get out, that in itself was enough to prove you on the most important clause of the relevant Bill, is to bave the chance to vote itself out again, Norwegian style. The weapon has changed bolsters, from right to left.

The House of Commons library file on referenda (placed immediately before that on refuse collection, if you itself was enough to prove you sane and keep you in. Mr Heath is trapped, like so many of us, when you think about it, in Catch 22. Meanwhile, in another part of Westminster, the Evel Knievel of British politics sits in the Cahinet room, preparing his next death-defying powered leep.

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# Europe's Parliament is one of potential rather than real power

between Westminster and the responsibility. European Parliament, to the rights against the power of the Crown. We take it for granted now that parialmentary battles are fought between the different members of a parliament. But the battles which stir the European Parliament today are those between it and the other institu-

At Strasbourg last week thera was less passion in the debate on sugar policy than in the preceding discussion about whether the debate should be held at all, since the Parliament had been affronted by the Council of Ministers apparently taking their decisions in advance. What particularly pleased memhers in this session at Strasbourg was their achievement in going through the whola of the Commnnity budget for next year and making amendments within clearly prescribed limits. The actual changes meant less to

One has to go back several them than their collective centuries to find a comparison capacity to exercise this new

This is not an example of days when the English Parlia- the vanity of parliamentarians. ment was struggling to assert its It is an acknowledgement of political reality. The European Parliament today is a parliament of potential but not power. Its mambers know that on any particular issue of

real substance they are unbkely to be able to exercise more than an uncertain influence. For the most part a vote at the European Parliament is a political gesture not a decision. That is why its members are frustrated their present coodition, as they will explain without besize-non. They know that just as the English Parliament had to wrest from the monarch the right to make policy before its deliberations could be decisive, so now their main concern is to win additional powers from the Council of Ministers. Unless they can win that war, battles between themselves on parricular issues of policy must be largely political theatre.

In fighting that war the Par not in fact agreed on the It now has the power to amend the Community budget within strict limits, and there are plans to extend those limits further, but that will require ratification by all the national parliaments. It has the power to dismiss the sufficient stir, even if the Parliament's struggle is with the Council of Ministers rather than tha Commission. The difficulty is that in order to show its strength the Parliament would bave to disrupt the operations of the Community at a particularly delicate tima in its bistory. That would require both agreement on the right issue and nerve.

There is no shortage of issues. First of all, there is the ques-tion of direct elections which will be considered again by tha Parliament at its December session. If the Conneil refuses to accept a timetable for direct elections by 1980, then parlia-mentary muscles could be flexed. The only tronhla about that is that the members are

liament is not without weappns. urgency of direct elections. Some feel that if they came too quickly the electorate would not turn out to vote and politicians of calibre would not stand. Others, while favouring direct elections as soon as possible, nonetheless believe that this is a secondary issue compared with the powers of the Parliament.

Another possible issue is that

of a single home for the European Parliament, which is likely to be dehated in February or March. On the face of it, it would seem absurb for an institution which wastes enough time already to waste even more by holding some of its meetings in Strasbourg and some in Luxembourg. But that is in general worse for the officials than for the parliamentarians on the geographical peri-phery of the Community than for those near the centre. This question may therefore not arouse the necessary collective sense of indignation.

The most logical issue for the

would be proposals for tha extension of its own powers ber of members whose c which are expected to come up late next year. That is after all cerned in which the late what the struggle is about. It is the question that draws most members of the Parliament most closely together. But this is not at least blocked, and the a matter of logic alone: it is

also nne of nerve. At the moment the European Parliament is caught in a vicious circle. Because it doas not have the powers to provide scope for parliamentarians of the first rank it finds difficulty in attraction replications. in attracting parliamentarians of the calibre to win those powers. Service in its ranks is a gruelling duty. It consumes so much time that it is extremely hard to pursue an effective political career in a national parliament at the same time. There are the plenary sessions roughly once a month. There are the frequent committee meetings, and thera is the apparantly interminable production of paper. For the British members thare is an extra burdeo so long as the Labour Party is not represented.

cerned in which the long, members will be those ambition at home is still will be younger bopeful a sbort term of duty experience. That is not t combination for an el political revolt. The Eu Parliament would improchances of winning its of if it could simplify its or of service there is so gramost members feel that remain for long they with the there is so gramost members feel that remain for long they with the there are an arrived the service services. to throw away ambition a then it will be difficult to enough men and wome the capacity to sustain challenge to the Com Ministers. Yet members: aware that the future Parliament depends on a come of that contest.

Despite this there are

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#### Bernard Levin

## As a set piece of theatre there has been little to equal this

To Covent Garden for Boris Godunov. This season marks the 25th anniversary of Boris Christoff's debut in the part, and I had an uneasy feeling, listening to him, that be has weathered the intervening years rather better than I have. But the air was full of rumours that thera is shortly to be a new production of the opera at Covent Garden, and if it is not too late I want tn appeal to the authorities there to change their minds about it. I am not usually to be found

opposing the re-production of nperas that bave not been done nperas that bave not been done afresh for a quarter of a century; several times towards the end of the old Tosco I contemplated rising in my place and addressing the audience at considerable length on its iniquities, and as for the Bohéme, the sets for which—I am not making this up—were, right up to 1970, the ones used for the production of 1899, and from their appearance might from their appearance might well bave been made from those huilt for the Gala staged by King Solomon for the entertainment of the Queen of Sbeba, I was determined, if they should ever be dragged out again to fire flaming arrows at them from my stall But it is not only nostalgia that would make me regret the final passing of the old Boris, though certainly the nostalgia was flowing freely the other night. The production was done first by Peter Brook, during his

brief and stormy period as English version, the immortal Artistic Director, and contained couplet "I have caught a dnck, some memorable effects, many of which have unhappily simpler, and the outdoor sceoes vanished over the years. (I consist of little bot a tree and recall, in the Polish act, a magrecall, in the Polish act, a magnificent garden swing for Marina, banging from a support Invisible in the flies, and a very striking shadow-play of the dancers across the lighted windows during the Polonaise; also, for Boris's hallucination scene, a series of sliding doors that closed ominously behind him one by one, as he bim, one by one, as he staggered downstage in his

Nor do I object to the restaging of Boris merely hecause there are works which demand

a new turn far more urgently, though by Melpomene, Terpsichore and even Apollo, there certainly are; Madam Butterfly is a wretched enough opera, goodness knows, but the present production, the sets of which look as if they were run up for eighteenpence and even so deserve reporting to the Price Commission as a scandalous case of over-charging, only makes it of over-charging, only makes it seem more wretched than it is.

No; the reason for retaining the present Boris is simply thet the sets and costumes designed for it by George Wakhevitch constitute an artistic and dramatic masterpiece; the only designs I bave seen to compare with them were those by Rex Whistler for the old Fidelio, which were also lost for ever when it was newly done for when it was newly done for (and indeed by) Otto Klem-perer. 1 will go further; even if there is to be a new pro-duction of Boris, the destruction of the old sets and costumes would be an arristic crime akin to the Seifern sation of so many fine huildings, and I urge in-terested parties (Mander and Mitchenson, for instance) to examine seriously and urgently whether the law could be used to ohrain a preservation order on them.

The basic themes of the sets are icon-like murals, in Pimen's monastery and Boris's palace, for instance, and heautiful romantic tracery for the Polish court; the inn (from which I remember, in the dreadful nld English version, the immortal couplet "I have caught a dnck, Ob what a stroke of luck") is a bare, bleak stage. But tha costumes throughout really do make one catch the breath, so sumptuous are they; the Coronation scene is ablaze with fur and colour and jewels, and even the crowd of peasaots is vivid with the hrilliant red and green of the soldiers' uniforms.

Boris, of course, is a borse opera in the literal sense; at least, the mounted entry of the Pretender is as traditional as is the habit of Edgar, in Lucia, of throwing his cloak on the floor before the sextet (Sbaw

was complaining about this in the 1880s, and blow ma if they weren't still doing it when last saw the thing at Covent Garden), or that of the tenor in Trovatore deliberately ending Di quello piro on a wrong note (or as Shaw, again, put it, reviewing the latest Manrico, "finishing the aria with a high C capable of making a stranded man-o-war recoil off a reef into mid-ocean"), and on this occasion I think we came closer than ever hefore to my dream of seeing the beast curvet gently over the orchestra-pit and gallop up the aisle with the False Dmitri screaming for belp. Better still, of course, would be to see the horse curvet gently not quite over the orchestra-pit.

"Excuse me, there is a horse stuck in your tuba." "So there is. I wondered why it would play nothing but the Postborn Gallop.")

The trouble is that for Boris

where the horse has to be taken seriously (unlike the one in Götterdämmerung), they tend to use a high-spirited police animal, and these, though of course they are very well trained, are not trained to have an inexperienced rider sitting on their backs singing operatic arias in Russian. Producers always provide the Boris borse with a groom, togged up like one of the cborus, to lead it on and off the stage—in cases of extreme emergency I have seen him give it a carrot-but either the producer this time was being ever so artistic, or horse-controller was on strike, for after leading it on by round facing the audience, he let go and stepped back, leav-ing poor Gwynne Howell beavng on the reins like a crooked jockey going round Tattenbam Corner nine lengths ahead of tha field with thousands of pounda depending on him com-ing in last. Even the horse, incidentally, was handsomely caparisoned in this Boris; must we really lose it for ever? As Groucno might bave said, if it's Godunov for Boris, it's Godunov @ Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974

### Is this the civil war everyone feared in Ulster?

A men speaking in a thick Ulster accent recently tele phoned the Belfast office of the Samaritans in the early hours to claim responsibility for the hrutal murder of Paul Arm strong, a young Catholic sea-man, whose bloodstained body was found dumped uncere-moniously on the floor of a derelict bakery.

Slowly and deliberately, the anonymous caller said that the killing was retaliation taken by the Ulster Protestant Action Group for recent bomb explo-sions. He warned that similar acts of sectarian revenge would accompany further IRA violence and rang off with the tradi-tional "loyalist" battlecry "Nn surrender".

In any other European city, details of the ritual shooting of a booded teenager would still be fresh in people's minds a week later. But in the present frightened and fatalistic atmo-sphere of Belfast, the dead sailor is only remembered as a statistic used to demonstrate the disturbing new upward spiral of sectarian killing.

Since the upsurga began late in September following the coldblooded murder of two leading members of the judiciary by the Provisionals, there bave been over 25 sectarian assassinations and countless near misses. The majority of the ictims have been Catholic civilians with no connexion with either wing of the IRA, although there are signs that a Provisional backlash against the Protestants is now under

The killings are sinister and ing discontent among militant loyalists, increasingly disillusioned by the political stance adopted by their two main para-military bodies, the Ulster Defence Association and the Ulster Volunteer Force after their respective ceasefires.

Worried British officials re-Worried British officials regard the sectarian campaign as one of the most dangerous tactics employed in the Ulster crisis. As well as encouraging the ghetto mentality, it also bas the immediate effect of holstering support for the Provisional IRA, which is able to present itself in its most popular role as the heroic defender of unarmed Catholic citizens. Catholic citizens.

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"kneecapped" by electric drill'

In recent weeks, there has been increasing evidence that control inside certain of the loyalist groups bas passed back to the bardliners who are determined at any cost to wage a ruthless tribal campaign against the Catholics. This bitter power struggle bas heen reflected in a number of bizarre underground leaflets which spell out in uncompromising detail the names of leading UDA and UVF men claimed to be behind the killings.

Secority experts believe that the infamous paramilitary "Romper Rooms" (makeshift punishment centres) have been used to con-duct in-depth interrogations of those suspected. An indication those suspected. An indication of the brutality which can he used in the name of internal discipline was provided recently when a man from the Shankill Road was "kneecapped" with a Black & Decker electric drill. In spite of increased activity by the Army's undercover agents in various Protestant strongholds, no hard evidence has wet been provided about the has yet been provided about the size or command structure of

tha breaksway UPAG assumed that it is little than a convenient front militant "loyalists" to responsibility for the l and draw attention awa legalized bodies like th and UVF.

As with the previous sination campaign beg 1972, a much higher pro of the victims are Cathol they are usually select cause Belfast's rigid geography guarantees religion of a civilian licertain, closely defined On other occasions, the will be "fingered" io a his movements closely and bis murder ofteo pr by various dagrees of p anti mental torture.

Close analysis of the wave of killings shows t hefore, the mobile assassi squads usually number i three men, only one of w armed. They are thor-briefed in advance and times carry the name of a tor in case they are bended. One senior Army explained: "Even if we n to pick these people up, rarely get much our of because they are too d scared of their own peo admit who gave ther

Medical experts who studied the assass phenomenon in Belfast size that it would be fadismiss the majority of killers simply as vicious seriously disturbed psycbo Often those few who are Within the paramilitary groups an intense, and so far unsuccessful, hunt bas been going on to uncover the authors. rarian killing as would

pected of any soldier military situation. Unhappily, that is the art being adopted by a grenumber of ordinary meo women in Ulster. As the to: dead, wounded and bere mounts daily and even S children become regular tarian targers, it. is mora a politician not convinced the much heralded civil was in fact already begun.

Christopher Wal

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#### Judging by the £400,000 taken by the big four bookmakers on last year's Miss World contest, just looking et girls is no longer enough: we British like to bet as well. The professional gambler may wait until Friday night when the field has been re-duced to a manageable size like seven and the goods are on display-before "having his wages on", hut for the more modest puntars among our readers, who would like a run for their money

oo the ante-post market, we have seeo spying out the ground. Girls, unlike borses, bave no form or breeding records to refer to which is as much e refer to which is as much e handicap for the bookie compiling the odds as for the punter placing a bet, especially since Mecca, the Miss World organizers and bookmakers themselves, jealously guard their privileged access from the prying geyes of Messrs Ladhrokes, Corals and Hills.

The last-named counter, MI5 style, with their own photo-graphic sleuth snapping away at airports and hotels—last week he could be spied lurking on the riverbank as bis quarry were hustled on board Father Thames for a jaunt down to Greenwich.
A panel of experts (2 men, 1 woman) then make a book on the resulting photographic evidance, though they did admit to improvising over Miss South Africa, quoted at 20-1 before anyone had seen her. (She was eventually found in the Grosvenor Huuse with a Johannee venor Hnuse with a Jobannesburg beer millionaire, sensible girl.) "We've burnt our fingers on her in the past" they ex-

Over at Joe Coral we found a Over at Joe Coral we found a far more happy-go-lucky, one might even say cynically, approach: Their racing manager compiles the odds without ever laying eyes on the girls. "We go on track record, Miss UK has won the most, is always there at the finiah and 9 times out of 10 opens as favourite." Other popular perennials like the United States. Australia, Israel and States, Australia, Israel and Holland, follow close behind.

## The Times Diary Running an eye over the form

not bet completely hlind, call-ing as they do on the services of a band of amateur touts, the directors and members of their Crockfords and Curzon House clubs. These gentlemen fre-quently find their social paths crossing those of the contestants and are thus expertly placed to pass on a few bor

Clearly you are never going to ger a decent price about one of the conventional western (or white Commonwealth) beauties and the 50p punter in aearch of a bargain would be well advised to talent spot around the more exotice end of the market. Miss Zambia, for instance, a 100-1 shot with most firms, is chiefly handicapped by ber shyness—a trait you will not find troubling hot favourite, Miss Australia. At Sft 11in she is the obvious choica for lovers of well-grown fillies though Misses Holland and Japan, tall enough for most tastes, can be backed at far more

attractive prices. Of sborter, hut sexier, huild we have Colombia's representative, survacious and confident, with a well-rounded rear and unlimited stamina on the dance floor. The admiration she excites in hip-swivalling action makes nonsensa of her 50-1 quote from the major hookies. Miss India (top price 33-1) is another lady of robust constitu-tion, if her penchant for beckless sun tops in cold, rainswept London is anything to go hy. On the other hand she could well be down with pneumonia come the big night, and there is no money back on non-

starters. Admirers of the working woman have a wide range of professions to choose from: Miss Israel, a dah hand at PT instruction, Miss Africa South, However, tha wily Corals do a teacher of mentally retarded childree and a pert, ruby lipped Maltese with the unlikely task of supervising in a factory making bahies' knickers.

On the other hand, neither Miss Canada nor Miss Barbados need to work. The latter is already spoken for to a British socialite, and the former is wedded only to ber furs. Daddy is a high raise with Heinz hears. is a hig poise with Heinz hears hack home in Learnington "tomato capital of Canada" and she has a sizeable collection of rare American opossum, lynx, mink and raccoon to prove it. Sir Harmer Nicholls decided a

week ago to put his money on ber and can still get 33-1.

Lika the patriotic Scandinavian who had £1,500 on the four Nordic entrants right at the heginning, you could take the easy road and plump for Miss UK
-Helen from Cardiff-but for e more adventurous we would ke to suggest three against the field, whose prices, and creden-tials, should cater for a variety of rastes.

First, Miss France (who has surprisingly drifted from 12s to 25s with Hills) a fetching Tahinau of French parentage, neatly combining a familiar Western label with a touch of Eastern promise. Second, the dusky Miss Africa South, a thoroughbred with a neat figure and a lot of class who way are and a lot of class, who may go down better, politically, than her white comparriot. Avoiding Ladbrokes, who rather fancy her chances, she's offered at 40-1 on the open market.

Finally, Miss Guam. Do not be put off hy Coral's 50-1 quote, it refers to the obscurity of her country not her face. If big brown eys, a hip length mane of bair and the added bonus of perfect, if American, English count for anything she will have a furlong in hand. Our money is already down.



#### Failed again

The Open Unipersity'a systems group held their "systems failures worksbop" at City University yesterday. The programme provoked many nervous smiles and weary jokes as a suc-cession of speakers took turns to describe their failures in everything from electronic com-ponents to soaking pit scheduling systems. The object was to find out whether anything can be done to prevent or avoid such disasters.

One of the first systems failures which the group discovered was that the window of the conference room bad failed to close, with the result that something close to an arctic hreeze wafted through the chamber throughout the discussions. Nohody offered to analyse the situation or proffered a solution, A man from Mullards said that even if all the component parts of a traosistor were work-

the Civil Aviation Authority talked at length about sign confusion", in which, alarming to tell, pilots confuse callsigns meant for each other and misinterpret the air traffic controller. Hair raising stuff, but the speaker made it sound reassuringly as though it hap-pened all the time. In the afternoon they went on to the National Health Ser-vice and finished with "an examination of some of the social preconditions associeted

with disasters. Barry Turner of Exeter University said that a starting point for failure is the failure to deal with an "ill-structured" (complex) problem because attention is concentrated on a "well-structured" (simple) problem also at hand. One brave gentleman, a former chief engineer of the National Coal Board, said that perhaps designers were to blame: they should be made to ensure that what they designed really did what they intended it to do No one had any ready answer to the problem of avoiding disaster.

Since referring, when writing about the grave of Thomas Hancock, the inventor of vulcanized rubber, to "Dunlop, the American" I have had o flood of learned letters about Dunlop's Scottish antecedents, his veter. inary proctice in Northern Ire-land, his work on the pneu-motic tyre, and the history of rubber technology in general. Thanks to everybody. Hancock's better-remembered transatlantic rival was Charles Gooduear: I confused tyre com-

#### More Powell

If ona is to helieve Anthony Powell, novelists have no imagination, merely putting into their works things that pened to them and including their friends, thinly disguised. Powell yesterday received the V. H. Smith £1,000 literary prize ing perfectly, the transistor for Temporory Kings, the 11th

volume in his sequence, A De to the Music of Time. For final volume, which he iote delivering to Heinemann, publishar, hefore Christians, itself could still fail. A man from had long ago thought of incl ing a chapter on the present on of a very substantial liter prize. It was embarrassing him, he said, that he had o received such a prize. The set might he thought in very b

#### Leading

Brian Faulkner, bead of t Unionist Party of Northe Irelaod, flew to London year day to talk at the church St Lawrence Jewry on the su ject of "Leadership—What che expected from thosa io aut ority?" Faulkner's departufrom Belfast was duly noted i Duhlin's newspapers, one i which reported: "Faulkner oto talk to London Jews."

Faulkner said that leader must lead—aod must leadmorally and convincingly. "The growth in cynicism about policy." growth in cynicism about pol tics in general can be linked to a widespread feeling of resentment by the public against what they take to be attempts by the politicians to talk down to them..."

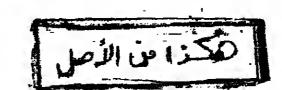
On morals: "What the public is to be a public

On morals: "What the public entitled to above all of those is entitled to above all of three in authority is that they should not shy away from questions of right and wrong." He suggested that the decline of moral authority had led to a loss of purpose and lack of confidence, and to decline in the rule of law.

And so the IRA: "Victory

And so, the IRA: "Victory against the IRA will never be achieved in terms of capturing the last member—it can only be achieved when those in authority convince the IRA that in the battle of wills the Govern ment is not going to give in ... or otherwise seek to welsh on its moral obligations."

The last of the present series of Tuesday lunchtime talks at St Lawrence Jewry will be held next week when Enoch Powell will explain what he means by God save the Queen



Use of resources

Sir, Lord Rothschild's article (November 15) exposes once more the sheer magnitude of the eco-

nomic problem that faces this country in having to huy as much as £2,534m worth of food per annum

from abroad to supplement what we grow et home. The World Food Conference has made us aware, as

perhaps never before, of demands upon food supplies, and that we are unlikely ever again to have access

At a time when oil bas thrust an

almost unmanageable fresh burden

on the balance of payments, it is vital that the maximum energy and

resources should be devoted to safe-guarding the oation's food supplies. Surely this means exploiting the potential of British agriculture to

However, sadly, this is oot being done at the present time. Successive

governments have failed to give the necessary priority to the use of resources in agriculture. We have become enmeshed in the hureaucracy of the Common Merket. The United Kingdom Government delays

chited kingdom Government delays taking action on agricultural problems because of a feer of causing political problems in the Community. Meanwhile, in Brussels, the Community authorities watch suspiciously over any action taken by Britain to deal with the problems.

Farmers, having suffered out-

rageously as a result of the with-drawal of effective support from

beef, are neither willing nor able m think for the present in terms of further expansion. Only a change to the national attitude towards farming can possibly bring about a renewal of confidence. I believe that this can possible a schiered if

ther this can only be achieved if the British Government takes the lead, both in Brussels and at home, in spelling out a really effective

long-term policy for the industry. Such a policy must provide for

two essential elements: a frame-work of market stability; and the provision of adequate resources. Farmers are simply not going to take the chance of investing more

in various branches of production if at the end of the day they experi-ence what our heef producers have

bad to suffer during the past year. Certainly the establishment once

again of an all-party Select Commit-

tee on Agriculture, as suggested by Mr James Douglas (November 18),

could be of belp in developing an all-party approach. There is also the machinery already operating in the Economic Development Committee for Agriculture. However, haskally this is a matter for Government, sup-

The danger that now faces the country is that of retrenchment of food production. This will not only mean impoverishment for the farmer; it could almost certainly

mean a fatal blow for the national

Sir, Marry two of the statements that

you print today (November 18) and what issue do you get? One is "World resolve to end honger in a decade", and the partner: "Algeria's

new economic plan maintains the

same objective of out and out industrialization. . Bot agriculture remains a poor cousin."

The only way to bring on a bappy event is to induce all the so-called

less developed countries to accept

that agriculture is an industry, and one worth ennobling.

From Miss Elizabeth Monroe

ported by political opinion.

economy. Yours faithfully,

HENRY PLUMB,

Yours faithfully,

ELIZABETH MONROE.

56 Montagu Square, W1. November 18.

Labour Party 'left'

From Mr Richard Clements

From Mr Richard Clements
Sir. I had always thought that the
rewriting of history was reserved
to those Stalinist backs who
dropped the names of those who
were no longer in favour, or painted
"oppositionists" out of the picture
record of the revolution. But I see
that Bernard Levin has now placed
himself proudly among their ranks.

He writes of the campaign of
the Left in the Labour Party "to
destroy democracy in the Labour

the Left in the Labour Party "to destroy democracy in the Labour Party and ultimately in that country as a whole". Would it he ecceptable for me to reply that Bernard Levin is a fraud, a thief, a professional purveyor of lies? No doubt you, Sir, would put it to your libel lawyers and come to the conclusion that it would be unwise m publish such obviously unsubstantiated and damaging allegations. And yet Bernard Levin "steals" the reputations of many thousands of men and women who

thousands of men and women who have worked hard inside what is described as the "Left" of the

Labour Party to secure democracy.

I personally have no course of action against Mr Levin nor, indeed, do I suggest that he should not be allowed to say what ha likes, when he likes and where he

likes. But may I give bim one word

of advice; democracy is destroyed not by those who. "campaign"

of advice; democracy is destroyed not by those who. "campaign" against it, but by those who destroy the credibility of history by massive untruths. It bappened in Germany and Italy.
Yours faithfully,
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### OT MUCH OF A GENERAL STRIKE

vice yesterday does not appear ave heen any more spectacuis successful than such onstrations usually are. As onstrations usually lower in the public secprivate than the public secand public transport was Siced but not actually balted. sisual, too, the most effective tuption was that caused by er cuts, where a few well make it impossible for isands of others to work

ther they wish to or not. iven the atmosphere of the few weeks, M Cbirac and Government are entitled to ot this as something approacha success. M Mitterrand's nings of a new May 1968 bave so far been horne out. Of the the ter of 1967-68 was marked by number of one-day general kes quite as unimpressive as the union leaders themso far been horne out. Of the union leaders themres were as surprised as anywhen May 1968 happened. the present economic atmowith rapidly rising imployment and many firms financial difficulties, hardly ms to lend itself to another

But the relative passivity of workers in the private sector will not make it any easier for the Government to settle the serious strikes it is faced with in the public sector, the most important being those of the postmen and refuse collectors. There is little evidence to support the Government's repeated assertions that these strikes are politically motivated. The postmen indeed are a very good example of a category with sound economic reasons for going on strike : they are notoriously badly paid, enjoy a good deal of public sympathy, and have shown during the past few weeks that they can cause very great inconvenience. As a number of French commentatora -many of them broadly sympathetic to the Governmentbave pointed out, it is the Government itself which has politicized this strike, both by its accusations of Communist interference and by its heavy-handed use of polica protect the right to work'

At first sight this behaviour appears merely clumsy, but it probably contains an element of

in the sorting offices.

such outburst of spontaneous calculation. The Government may well have reckoned that a political showdown with the unions was inevitable some time this winter, and that it was best to bave it sooner rather than later, before the glamour of novelty surrounding President Giscard d'Estaing bad completely worn off.

Such a political strategy would fit with an economic strategy which has been binted at but not made explicit. The Government has so far avoided adopting anything which would be recognized as an incomes policy on this side of the channel. It remains theory committed to full employment, but its refusal to relax credit restrictions and its sponsorship of an agreement providing for much increased redundancy pay suggest some willingness to usa a higher level unemployment as a weapon the battle against inflation. To be effective, this obviously must be combined with firm resistance to inflationary wage claims in the public sector and with an appeal to the collective self-interest of the working class over the heads of the highly politicized but numerically weak

#### MOMPLEX, UNPREDICTABLE BUT VERY LARGE

art from its breathtaking comxity, the Oil Taxation Bill. blished yesterday, contains few prises. No one in Whiteball is ing any estimates as to at represents "a very large venue" for the Exchequer in posing a separate offshore oil y, independent of corporation 6 North Sea companies, upon iom so much now depends for r future economic security, main in ignorance of the rates ey will pay.

... No one questions the Governent's right to introduce some w tax on the profits of oil mpanies. The wellhead royalty rangements made for offsbore is in the days before North Sea was discovered were not sholly satisfactory. It remains to seen whether the Bill's prosions on transfer pricing, 'apital offsets and the rest will rove to strike a fair balance etween the State's " take " and return to the oil companies for neir risk investments. It is vital bat there should remain suffient incentive to maintain escot North Sea activity.

The Government hopes that here will be no disruption to the orth Sea programme. Any delay ould he serious, when our storically high overseas borrowgs are, in effect, secured against I resources still below the seaed. It is a risky time to introduce special tax regime—an impost

and one paid before and in addition to corporation tax. With the threat of direct Government participation in production companies, the original planning of the oil industry is bound to need basic

Since the Treasury is not announcing the actual rate of tax and intends to apply it retrospectively from November 13 (to catch the first North Sea supplies), the necessary corporate reappraisal of offsbore programmes cannot

be an easy task. North Sea operators are as vulnerable to inflation as the rest of industry and, even if the value of their oil is still rising, the sums required to finance both exploration and development are of stupendous size. An appropriate return in profits must have regard to the risks being taken. In addition, the total effect of all the various different aspects of Government policy for North Sea oil needs to be kept constantly in mind. Companies are finding that the Government's left and right hands are coordinated. somewbat

The first reaction of the companies is bound to be nervous. For a start, the tax is to be paid. six monthly, providing little room. for credit, and complicating the financing of production. The decision not to allow interest charges against tax seems to discriminate against the most ith the elements of production, capital intensive fields. A single venue, and excess profits taxes, rate of tax may discourage work

on smaller oil fields and its application on a field-by-field basis will be disliked by companies, who treat their offshore operations as a single on-going business. Worries exist about future gas finds, where there is a State monopoly buyer paying prices now out of line with market values.

North Sea investors, especially American, cannot be said to be pleased with the Government's proposals. Ministers are making it clear that, while they will listen to representations, they cannot be swayed on the fundamental elements of the new tax regime. That is perhaps inevitable. Yet our oil resources are now so crucial that any firm evidence of a subsequent slow down in discovery and exploitation must be promptly beeded and these proposed arrangements amended.

The Government has already misjudged, earlier this year, the impact of taxation on manufacturing investment at large. That totals around £1,900m a year. It is likely that Britain needs to find £10,000m in the next decade just for work in Scottish waters, which requires sustaining oil industry confidence. What can-not be disputed in Labour's rusb to impose a complex tax is previous expectations of a high reward have uncovered 12,900 million tons of oil reserves, with more to come. Tax arrangements must not be allowed to interfere with their successful exploitation.

#### HE PRIVATE CONSEQUENCES OF MRS CASTLE

one sense new hospitals are ways good news, but in another e opening on Tuesday of the :itish United Provident Assoation's first hospital of its own an occasion for mixed feelings. ith the new Wellington Hostal, which opened in April, it arks a significant step towards e separation of privata and iblic medicine in Britain. Both rojects, of course, were in band efore the return of a Labour overnment and the demonstraons by bospital staff against rivate beds in NHS hospitals ade the issue an inflamed one. he separation that it is now uhlic policy to make complete as heen approaching by gradual ages for many years. But the elationship under threat is one hich has been on balance benecial to both sides, and could

ave been more so. Long before Mrs Castle became ecretary of State, demand for rivate medical treatment bad far utstripped the limited provision tade for it in NHS hospitals. ven Consarvative Governments hich accepted that it was legitirate for the individual to spend is money on extra convenience 1 hospital did not actively ncourage it. In fact the tendency redistribute private beds to one ospital in each region meant that hey became less accessible. The

growth of separate private hospitals was a natural consequence, and the withdrawal of private beds at a time when about 2.5m people are covered in one way or another by medical insurance schemes bas only accelerated an existing trend.

The insurance movement has mat the challenge with an air of confidence which is only partly justified. It relies beavily on NHS beds, and if the pbased withdrawal that Mra Castle speaks of is at all abrupt, it will be hard put to accommodate its customers. Bupa, which is by far the largest organization in the field, has plans to convert hotels into bospitals and to make more intensive use of existing ones by turning near by botels into convalescent clinics. Building brand new bospitals is more satisfactory than converting existing buildings, but takes several years. In the long run, private medicine's inability to offer doctors career opportunities comparable to those in the NHS may be a greater problem than

the question of buildings. Until this week, Bupa did not provide hospitals itself. In 1957it sponsored a charity, the Nuffield Nursing Homes Trust, which has opened 24 so far and bas four more planned. Bupa's new enterprise (which is in fact

a plan to enlarge and modernize tha existing Florence Nightingale Hospital in St Marylebone) is different in that instead of being open to all private patients, as a charitable foundation must be, it would be able to give precedence to Bupa's own subscribers if the shortage of private beds became acute. Other bospitals on the same basis are contemplated. This is a legitimate response to Mrs Castle's challenge, but it is not a development that it is easy to welcome.

Separation of private and pub-lic medicine is bound to lead to a waste of resources, both of manpower and equipment. There will be a partial duplication of facilities, and the expensive equipment so important in modern medicine cannot be made full use of in the relatively small bospitals that the private sector needs. The existing uneven geographical distribution of medical services will be aggravated. There is likely to be com-petition for the services of doctors with high reputations, who may be lost to the public sector. The NHS will be deprived of its marginal but still useful income from private beds. If middle-class patients enter NHS bospitals less often it is possible that the pressures against their becoming a second-class service will be reduced.

#### Conditions of parole rom the Chairman of the Parole

30*a*rd ir, You published this morning November 18) the gist of the Apex rusr's paper on the subject of Employment and Parole". It is pity that the Trust did not consult he Parole Board about their recomnendarions; if they had we might tave heen able to persuade them hat they were both unpractical and

The major recommendation is that he Parole Board should ignore the imployment prospects of the candiimployment prospects of the candidates whose cases come before them. But surely, in weighing the prospects of successful rehabilitation, an important consideration must be the likelihood that the candidate will be able to secure and hold a job.

The report nevertheless misrepreseots the attitude of the Parole Board to employment prospects. The firm and genuine offer of a joh is certainly a favourable factor in parole consideration, but it is only one of many. Moreover, the Board often recommends parole in cases when the most that can be said is that the candidate seems willing to work for a living at the kind of joh which he is capable of doing, and which exists in the area of his home: This attitude places much less weight on the availability of an actual job than the Apex Trust's report suggests.

The Trust's proposal that parole candidates should be informed of the result of their review at least three months before their parole eligibility date is not practical. At present the Parole Board and the Home Office have to strive bard to secure that candidates get the verdict by their parole eligibility date, and this involves starting the review something like three months before that date. To meet the Apex Trust's timetable the process would have to start at least six months before the eligibility date—or in the case of a prisoner doing less than three years, less than six months after his arrival in prison, which is much too soon for his perference in custody m be assessed.

which is much too soon for his per-formance in custody m be assessed. The Trust also suggests the dele-tion from the parole licence of tha condition about "leading an indust-rious life". I suppose that, if one wished m be pedantic, one might

consider substituting the aim for the achievement, and talking in terms of "doing your best to lead an industrious life". But this would be a minor variation. To remove the phrase altogether from the licence would seem to imply that in future parolees need not bother about working. Yours faithfully, LOUIS PETCH,

#### Social Contract penalty

Romney House, Marsham Street, SW1.

Ware, Herefordshire.

From Mr Peter Yorke Sir, Are we to take it that in tha sir, Are we to take it that in that event of a nationalized industry paying wages outside the limits of the Social Contract the Minister responsible will be suitably punished? And if the latter first consulted the Prime Minister, will the Prime Minister be guilty of aiding and abetting? Yours faithfully, PETER YOUKE PETER YORKE. Old Hall Green,

Editor, Tribune, 24 St John Street, ECI. November 14. Honey from road verges From Miss Chrystabel Snell

Sir, Your Science Report "Environ-Sir, Your Science Report "Environment: Worms and Pollution" published on January 25, 1974, states that, from a United States report, "earthworms and other small soil animels", pick up metals such as lead, nickel, zinc and cadmium from polluted roadside soils." Do not the plants also, and is thereby the nectar contamineted? If this is so and the bee survives the exhaust so, and the bee survives the exhaust frames what of the bumans eating the honey? Yours faithfully,

CHRYSTABEL SNELL, "Slabod", 27 Orchard Drive, Bridgnorth, Salop.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Robert Platt From the President of the National

Sir, While agreeing in essence with your editorial of November 18, The closed shop for journalists, your laudable doctrine of journalistic ethics may not be the point of argument with the great majority of NUJ members working on provincial and local newspapers. cial and local newspapers.

Whilst we all strive for integrity in our work as journalists I am sure we are all concerned with keaping our jobs. I agree that citizens should have the right to offer their point of view to a newspaper, as your contributors do, but when contributions are paid for, oo a regular basis, it undermines the very principle of employing journalists.

Small local newspapers, faced with ever increasing costs, could quite easily manipulate contributed copy on a regular hasis, so dispensing with the need for a trained and qualified staff.

Any notion of a responsible and independent body charged with the freedom of the press would then disappear and the situation would be ripe for even greater censorship by the less scrupulous editors and proprietors.

As a member of the NUJ I am concerned with the maintenance of press freedom as we know it. But I am also concerned with the posi-tion of many journalists who work on provincial and local newspapers and whose jobs are threatened by the mis-use of paid for contributed

Yours faithfully, ROBERT PLATT, Pier Cottage, Foryd Road, Kiumel Bay, Clwyd. Novemher 18.

Mr Mr Richard A. P. Woods Sir, Mr Nicholas Herbert's letter (The Times, November 15) would he so excellent defence of press free-dom if the situation to which he refers was as he described. Unfor-runately this is not the case.

There has been oo attempt by the Kentish Times chapel of the NUJ to prevent publication of leaders on local topics written by the Editor the Kentish Times. . Indeed, because of the special position of the Kentish Times that chapel has accepted that two men he coosidered editors for the purpose of this dispute. Those men are the editorial director and the executive editor. Any leader written by either of them would have been published and the public of Bexleyheath, Welling, Sideup, Eltham, Chisle-hurst, Bromley, Orpington and Beckenham would have had their newspapers pretty much as usual this

It has been the custom and practice of the Kentish Times to allow the district editors (so-called) of their various editions to write the leaders of their own newspaper. But these leaders have been vetted at head office by, among others myself. In the event they have been sent back to editors to be altered or re-written. They have even been rejected from time to sense Mr Herbert so rightly wishes to protect.

If it is the freedom of speech that Mr Herbert defends he must define his freedom. An editor of a newspaper is the man with total authority over the content of his newspaper, including the advertisemeot section. To exercise his right of free speech he must have direct access to the highest executive of his company. Only that executive may dispose of the editor and his works. To pursue his newspaper'a policies that editor must have complete control, financially and per-sonally over his staff. And he must have the power to use all means at his disposal to produce a newspaper

in times of stress. None of these conditions apply to the district editors Mr Herhert is so anxious to protect. If they did he would have my sympathy. He also would not have a dispute.

And he must defend also his deci-

sion to shut down these newspapers without recourse to these "editors" and their freedom of opinion. What, and their freedom of opinion. What, too, of his strange decision not m sack the print union staff whose agreement to black made the NUJ action possible at all?
Yours faithfully,
RICHARD A. P. WOODS,
Assistant Editor (News), Kentish Times Series. 45 Sidcup Hill, Sidcup, Kent. November 15.

From Miss Jane M. Fitzgerald and others

Sir. Correspondents to your column should note that they are exercizing a privilege of which the future may soon be in doubt as an indirect result of proposed Government legislation. If a Bill which Mr Michael Foot hopes to introduce becomes law, members of the Institute of Journalists and individuals in the newspaper industry who do

Journalists' jobs and press freedom not belong to unions can expect to be forced either into membership of the NUJ or out of British

> With sole power in this field, the NUJ would then control all items of news and comment, thus turning our present newspaper system into a propaganda machine for its own views. In the face of such bulldozing, the wide cross-section of opinion represented by readers' letters would stand as little chance of publication as the stimulating and controversial views of journalists them-

> The Bill with the power to do all this is surprisingly brief and apparently trivial. Unless judged in the full light of its widest implications there is danger of its passing through Parliament virtually un-nonced. Mr Foot, with union appro-val, aims to reverse crucial amendments introduced to July's Tradea Union and Labour Relations Act by the Liberal and Conservative partiea. If this is allowed to happen (and

> vital legislation has previously passed almost unnoticed through an overloaded Parliament; for example, the 1824 Act repealing combinations which permitted the formation of unions), closed shops will become legal and powerful unions enabled to demand the dismissal of any worker who refuses to join. Smaller unions will be summarily forced out of existence. Although compulsory closed shops can aimplify negoriating procedure, and are therefore in the short term attractive to em-ployers as well as to leading trades, unionists, the ultimate consequence will place an intolerable restriction on personal liberty.

> Not only, however, must we fear for the freedom of the press: the very nature of our democracy will he put in jeopardy if this Bill becomes law. Compelling an individual to choose hetween joining a union whose views he does not share, and unemployment, is against every democratic principle we should uphold. It is the moral responsibility of our representatives io Parliament or our representatives to rathament to safeguard the basic right of the British people to live under a democranc system: if the Bill containing these vital reversals hecomes law, they will have failed in this duty. Yours faithfully, JANE M. FITZGERALD,

VERONICA R. HOPE. FRANCESCA M. THOMAS, 31 Cropwell Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham. November 15.

From Mr J. B. Bransbury
Sir, The declared intention of the
Government to remove the Opposition amendments to the Trade Uoioo and Labour Relations Act, 1974, and in particular the amendments designed to mitigate the harshest rigours of the closed shop must give rise to the very darkest forebodings to all who understand the meaning of a free press; and Lord Hailsham's gloomly forecast at the weekeod can only serve to make more urgent than ever the need to retain (and if possible extend) the amendments so as to give a positive guarantee union be able to control, through a closed shop in newspaper offices, the editorial policy and content of the press

the press. the press.

The poiot is that the 1974 Act was originally so drafted as to give only a very indirect protection against intimidation through the closed shop. An employer could make any closed shop agreement, and if as a result any of his employees were dismissed for refusing to join the union concerned, they were contiled to concerned, they were contiled to comcerned, they were eoritled to compensation from the employer (and no one else) only if they had a religious objection to heing a member of any trade union at all. And that was the only protection the Bill gave.

The best that the Opposition could do was to extend the right to compensation still against the employer only. To those who objected to join

only, to those who objected to join-ing a particular union on any reasonable ground. Thus, if strike action forced an employer to agree to a closed ahop bis disseming employees have no protection at all under the proposed law and some compensation under the existing maw—but the punit, to the case of many industries but above all in the press, have absolutely no protection against the loss of its most priceless heritage.

It would seem to us therefore that any amendment to the Act should be in the form of a sub-part of the case.

in the form of a substantive probe in the form of a sunstantive pro-hibition on any newspaper pro-prietor or other corporation (statu-tory or otherwise) engaged in pro-viding oublic information from undertaking a closed shop so far as concerns any employeas respon-sible for the content or policy of the publication.

Yours faithfully, . B. BRANSBURY. Chairman, Indostrial Relations sub-Committee, The Bar Association for Commerce,

Finance and Industry, 63 Great Cumberland Place, W1. November 13.

#### East Sussex library

From Mr Ian Parsons and others Sir. We wish to draw attention to a disturbing result of local govern-ment reorganization that bas come about in East Sussex. We bope that others may take warning from our experience.

At the County Library head-quarters in Lewes we had, until a month ago, an outstanding collection of non-fiction works, built up over 30 years and extensively used by research workers, writers and students from all over the county. Now a new library subcommittee has planned the closure of this library as from April 1, 1975. We understand that the County Library premisea will be used for administrative purposes and as a book depot. There will be no access to the shelves and books will be obtainable, only by means of request cards, from the various hranch libraries all over the county, to which the central collection is being,

in part, dispersed. This action was decided on without consulting library users and indeed without even informing them. The decision was taken in comern by the library sub-committee and was never meant to become public

until ratified by the education com-mittee. When the education committee met and endorsed the proposal it was clear from the brevity of the dehate, the hesitation with which many members were seen to raise their hands and the considerable number of abstentions that only a small minority understood the far reaching cultural and educational implications of their vote.

It is alarming that s decision which is difficult to reverse can be taken without those who will suffer having any knowledge of it. Civil servants are restrained by the likelihood of parliamentary quastions. Local government officers, in contrast, enjoy great licence. As a result of this licence a fine library in East Sussex is about to be destroyed. We can only hope that the county council will grant a stay of execution so that this matter may he fairly examined. Yours etc,

IAN PARSONS, VERONICA WEDGWOOD, BARBARA WILLARD, DAVID DAICHES, MARTIN SEYMOUR-SMITH, Jugg's Corner, Kingston-near-Lewes, November 16.

#### Compensation for accident injuries

From Mr Anthony Cripps, QC
Sir, May I briefly, but earnestly
support my friend, Mr Paul
Sieghard's appeal in your columns
today (November 16) for a speedy
interim report by Lord Pearson's
Royal Commission to favour of compensation for motor accident injuries regardless of "fault" (except possibly, as fustice made clear, really gross mishehaviour), and add ona point of special interest to pracrising lawyers?

The newspaper reports (November 11 and 14) in using such phrases as "Judges claw back" gave an impression to the public of some "fault" by the judges, of which of course there could be no question. This is an excellent example of how reputations of those, example of how reputations of those, administering the law correctly, are most unfairly attacked, when any blame for the outcome of those cases should be placed on the politicians (of all parties) who neglect or delay correction of the law when public opioion shows it to he clearly overdue. This contributes as substantially to bringing the law into disrepute as does direct the law into disrepute as does direct disregerd of it by criminals who escape detection.

Yours, etc. ANTHONY CRIPPS, 1 Harcourt Buildings, Temple, EC4. November 16.

Gibraltar proposals

From the Chief Minister of Gihraltar Sir, There are a few points which I think deserve menion io the light of Mr James Carson's letter (The Times, November 14).

On the issue of soveraignty, the

on the issue of soveraignty, the preamble to the Gibraltar Constitution makes it clear that Gibraltar will remain part of Her Majasty's dominions unless and until an Act of Parliament otherwise provides and that HMG will never enter into arrangements under which the people of Gibraltar would pass under the sovereignty of another state against their freely and democranically expressed wishes. The people of Gibraltar cannot believe that the British Parliament or any British Government, of any party, would let them down on thesa safe guards.

As to the question of aid, the amount actually granted was £7.5m, not £12m, and it is to be paid over 3 years. The figure is therefore nearer £100 per person than £500. This aid has been given in order to honour the pledge of successive British Governments, of both major parties, to support and sustain the people of Gibraltar in the difficult circumstances caused by the Spanish restrictions. Before these restrictions began, Gihraltar's economy was flourishing and we did not have the distasteful task of having to seek help. It is only the Spanish economic blockade that has compelled us to

Does Mr Carson suggest that Britain should abandon its responsibilities, grant no aid to the people of Gibraltar and leave them nıre

to a hleak future of decline and isolation?

We are now in the 11th year of our latest siege. We are still balancing our own budget by means of substantial increases in taxation and absorbing inflation—which is entirely outside our control—and the increased cost of oil. We are making our own contribution of £1.5m to the Development Programme.

I am certain that the Minister of Overseas Development has taken all factors into account, including the cost of the Gibraltar Dockyard, and our taxable capacity, before coming to her decision to grant us £2.5m per annum. I have no doubt that her udgment is hetter informed than Mr Carson's and that her attitude is more representative of British public opinion than his unworthy

Yours faithfully, OSHUA HASSÁN Office of the Chief Minister, Gibraltar.

#### Clergy stipends

From the Reverend Elsie Chamber-Sir, Would it be fair to make a deduction from Mr Stephen E. A. Green's letter (November 9) about

"children of the manse" who seem to have a certaio amount of charac-tar in spite of the striogancy of clergy supends? Might the deduction be that

where money has less importance, other values come into their own? Yours faithfully, ELSIE CHAMBERLAIN, President, Congregational Federation, Canal Street, Nottingham.

#### Tail-catching cats

From Mr T. O. Beachcroft Sir, In his article in The Times of

Sir, In his arricle in The Times of November 14 Mr Bernard Levin refers to "the land where Two and Two make Five and cats which chase their ress long enough eventually catch them".

The implication is that tail catching is well-known to be impossible. This may be the accepted belief, but my middle-aged tortoise shell, Rosie, catches her tail quite often. Any cat can of course lie on its side and bold its tail io. on its side and bold its tail io its paws for purposes of cleaning but that is not what we are talking

Rosie plays the game with the full rigour of the MCC (Marylebone Cat Club) rules. After a very rapid gyration round and round, in which all her feet remain within one small circle and her within one small circle and her

within one small circle, and her eye follows the ever-receding target, she makes a firm pounce on the end of her tail and pins it to the floor. This brings her to a very abrupt halt, which always seems to cause ber a dignified surprise.

Now I come to think of it I do not remember that I have seen any other cat do this, though I have seen many cats chase their tails. Perhaps other cat watchers would like to comment? Yours faithfully.

T. O. BEACHCROFT, The White Cottage, 10 Datchworth Green, Knebworth.

Knebworth, Hertfordshire.

Court of Appeal Church news

the parties. Was what the court was looking for a cootract? Was that what the decision depended on? The answer was yes, for that was the ground of the assertion. The contract most therefore be looked at to see what was its proper law. was its proper law.

It was not and never had been disputed that it was French. Before the indge there had been some interesting and complex questions of French law, to be decided on the evidence, as to whether our the strain interpretation the available. its true interpretation the exclu-

the English action.

The judge held, interpreting the contract according to French law, as he was bound to do under English rules of private international law, that the exclusive jurisdiction clause did apply to claims of the present kind. That finding, being a finding on foreign law, was treated by our courts as a finding of fact; and Mr Mustill had not sought to dispute that as a finding of fact it was correct.

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French, and it being undisputed that, interpreted according to French law, the clause covered claims of the kind the plainoffs sought to put forward in the English action, no question of law other than the purely elementary one of private international law to which his Lordship had referred

sive jurisdiction clause would apply to claims of the kind the plaintiffs were seeking to assert in

the English action.

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Lord Instice Lawron agreed

The Rev P. b. Barber, Vicar of Bourne, Farmham, diocess of Guildford, to be also Dean of Farmham. The Rev J. C. Priestley, assistant reference of St. Loonard's Padistant dioceso of St. Loonard's Vicar of Christ Church, Colone, same diocese.

The Rev C. J. Siy, Vicar of Berechurch, Colonester, diocese of Chelmsford, io be Vicar of Si Saviour's. Westchin, same diocese.

Diocese of Canterbury The Rev J. H. R. do Sausmarez, Vicar of Si Peter-In-Thunet, to be also Rural Dean of Thanel.

The Rev J. H. Cardner-Watson Green. Rector of Sandhurst with Newendon, to be also Rural Dean of Wasi Charling.

Diocese of Chester

The Rov R. W. Howard, Vicar of Prenton, to be Vicar of Holsby and Rural Dean of Frodsham. The Rev J. P. Martin, Vicar of all peter's, Congleton, to be also Rural Dean of Congleton.

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The Rev W. R. Ling, priest in cha of All Saints, Newchurch, fale of wig diocese of Portsmouth, to retire the ber 31.

The Rev R. L. Brown, Vicar of Luke's. York, to be Vicar of Barthy.
The Rev F. C. Robinson, Vicar of Kexby vicar

Rowde, diocese of Salisbury, to be ve of Bedminion with Acton Turville. The Rev G. S. Mowat, Vicar of Ca St Aldwyn with Halbergo and ton, to be also Rural Open of Fairly

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board of finance, to be a lay
Portsmouth Cathedral.

Diocese of York

Prom The Times of Saturday.

25 years ago

Nuvember 19, 1949.

First-class trips

From Onr Shipping Correspondent For the first time since before the war the P & O and Orient compatties now have first-class and tourist-class accommodation to offer prospective passengers to Australia who have not already registered for passages. This means that long waiting lists have nearly

been disposed of and the wa open for tourist traffic. The P & O can offer accommo tion for first-class passengers fr.

January onwards and for tour class passengers from March. There is still a waiting list There is still a waiting list about 20,000 persons for passa, to New Zealand. Many of the are known to desire the low rated accommodation, and the N Zealand Shipping Company, wh has lately commissioned one is new liner and will shortly be consistently another. Is now a to offer accommodation of highest-rated types for salih soon.

Court stays English action against French shipowners on Suez cargo Lompagnie des Messagenes and all sorts of things, most of it so was invalid, whereas the ship-better Lord Denning Master of the Suez Canal on June 6/7, 1967.

Justice Lawton.

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perly stayed by the English court the foreign cargo owners and agreed that all disputes arising ander the courtact contained in accouract by French law and under French law where a cause of actino arises out of a contract and in tort for the same wrong.

The Court of Appeal dismissen an interlocution appeal by five cargo owners, four French and one liadian, from Mr Justice Ackner, in chambers, who had stayed their proposed action for damages for inter alia, conversion and relief by injunction sought to be brought in English against Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, owners of the vessel Sindh, arising out of the trapping of the vessel in the Suez Canal in the Six day War of 1967.

Mr Michael Mushil, QC, and Mr J. Thomas for the cargo owners; Mr Rohert Goff, QC, and Mr Nicholas Phillips for the solpowners.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS

MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that in May, 1967, a cargo was loaded in the Far East on the Sindh, a French vessel owned hy the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, the second largest French shipowners, under some

lent of a receiver, all ex parte.
Eventually a sale was arranged to
Norwegian Interests, for some
thing over £100,000—very much
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have been worth if they had reached their destination or could have been got out of the Canal.

After and not before the sale-the shipowners told the cargo owners what had been done and that they proposed to distribute the proceeds of sale among the various interests and there were negotiations for the purpose. Apparently quite a lot of the goods were insured on the French market, a good part on the London market, and some Michelin rubber was not insured at all.

The London insurers did not find the proposals for distribution acceptable and eventually they brought an action in the English courts, claiming among other things that there was a conversion of tha cargo, so far as their interests were concerned, by the sale in France in 1970.

The insurers said that the property in the cargo had never passed from them and that they were still entitled to it because

and a place of husiness in London and their solicitors accepted service. But they took objection to the English proceedings because of a clause—called the exclusive itrisdiction clause—which was in all the hills of lading, originally drafted in French but turned into English. It provided that "All

that clause appeared in a contract which was beyond a doubt a French contract, the proper law of which was French law. The goods were carried in a ship under the French flag and pretty well everything connected with it was French.

thing connected with it was French.

The primary question was whether the proceedings started in England were caught by that clause so that they must be stayed because the parties themselves bad agreed that they should go to the French courts.

There had been considerable evidence before the judge on the interpretation of that clause and much discussion about a French doctrine called the doctrine of non cumul. It appeared to be French law that in a case like the present, where cargo had been

sold by shipowners in the circum-stances related, the only claim admissible in France or the French one. It had nothing to do with conadmissible in France or the French courts was a claim for breach of contract. No claim would lie for anything like an independent tort. Some might think that there was a way of having an independent tort arising out of a contract in France—where, for instance, iandlord and tenant were disputing about rent and the tenant which could he formulated on hit the landlord over the head there might be an action for an independent tort in France.

independent tort in France. But In the present case, whether it was for non-delivery of goods or other dealing with the goods or a sale in the circumstances mentioned. French law would not admit any cause or claim other than a claim in contract; and by French law on all the evidence any claim arising ont of the facts would be governed by the clause and would have to be determined by French law.

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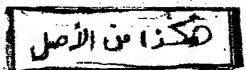
For the London insurers Mr Mustill bad said that the test whether the action in England should go on depended, not on the factual nature of the claim liself, but on the particular way it which it was formulated. He relied on Monro v Bognor Urban District Council (1915) 3 KB 167), where there was a contract for sewage works and an arbitration clause but the plaintiff sued for fraudulent misrepresentation in inducing the contract; and it was held that that claim for fraud was not caught by the arbitration in Lord Justice Bankes who said at p p 173: "The only point is whether it is good, had or indifferent—comes within the submission to arbitration".

The only question of classification which arose therefore was whether the ground for the stay arose out of an agreement between

clause. Therefore the action could out he allowed to go on in Eng-land. The appeal should be dismissed.

LORD DIPLOCK, concurring, said that during argument much had been said about the classificadad heen said about the classifica-tion of the claim and the way it was formulated. Classification for the purposes of private inter-national law was a step towards deciding the choice of law; and if the plaintiffs were allowed to go on with their action in this country no doubt it would be rele-vant to classify their claim as for-





MR C. M. E.

**SEAMAN** 

Head of Christ's

Hospital

The sudden death of "George Seaman, which occurred on November 18, will be

widely mourned, not least at Christ's Hospital, of which he

was the headmaster from 1955

until 1970. Himself en "Old Blue", ha

was ideally suited to lead that remarkable school into the second half of the 20th century. The boys of Christ's Hospital

and perhaps best known by the world outside the school for their traditional "Blue Coat"

uniform, of which they them

selves strongly approve. But this famous school draws of

every kind into its society and

to its traditional and contem-

porary ethos George Seaman

was entirely devoted. At the

same time he was to a remark

able extent aware of the pressures upon the school of the life from which his pupils came. The

result was a brave and some-times even stark realism about

the life which his boys experi-enced in the school. For he was nothing if not honest and truth-

He had a great love for the classics and when he taught at Bedford and at Rughy he secured many scholarships. But no fewer than three schools claimed his service as Head—Ediphurgh Academy of which

E. S. A. writes : The sudde



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abover 19: The Queen held an of ure at Backingham Palace

majesty this afternoon Queen Efizabeth's College Orders Company's Almson Greenwich; to mark the
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ark (the Right Revereod

y | Stockwood, DD) a service of Dedication, a jesty unveiled a window in the moration of the Anoiver-

Marchianess of Aber-y, Lieutenant-Colonel the y Lieutenant-Colonet me Hon Sir Martin Charteris njor Robin Broke were io Right Hnn Harold Wilson. tme Minister and First Lord Treasury) had an audience

Ouren this evening. Queen this evening.

Duke of Edinburgh this conference at mysi Garden Horel coolied to argamzed by the Engioser-Industry Training Board non, Sir Arnold Lindley) e Desien Council (Chairman, rd Caldecnie). or Henry Hugh Smith was in

nce. Rovai Highness, as Captain n), attended a Royal Marines of Angeal Luncheon at Ad-House, Whitehall, and was do by the Commandant at Royal Marines (General o Guerlay). Duke of Edinburgh, as

Master, was later present neeting of the Court of the of Air Pilots and Air Navi-at 30 Ecclestno Street, and eccived upon arrival by the ers). maoder William Willett, RN.

madder with an whilet, kn,
1 attendance.
Royal Highocss, as an
tary Fellow, this evening
jed a dinner at the Savoy
given by the Institute of
t Pollution Control (PresiMr W. F. Lester).
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2 Priocess Anne, Mts Mark ps, and Captain Mark Phil-anended by Miss Rowena sey and Major Benjamio Her-RM, arrived at Heathrow m, London, this morning in 8 aircraft of Air Canada from nto, Canada.

mher 19: Queeo Elizabeth Queen Mother this afternoon ed the new building of the oness Community of St rew at Notting Hill. Lady Elizabeth Basset and or John Griffin were in attend.

ie Lady Elizabeth Basset has reded the Lady Katharine Sey. ir as Lady-io-Walting to Her

RK HOUSE IAMES'S PALACE to ber 19: The Duke of Kent y visited Lloyd's and was en-ited to Lunch by the Chairand Committee. eute ount-Commander Richard dey, RN, was in attendance.

y is the twenty-seventh annimy of the marriage of the o and the Duke of Edinburgh. emorial service will be held for eventh Marquess of Alleshury iriday. November 29, at 2.30 at St Katharine's Church, make, Wiltshire.

Finnish Christmas Bazaar, in f the Finnish Seamen's Church ordoo and under the patronage he Flunish Ambassador and or rings Ambassador and
Olso Wartiovasara, will be
ed on Saturday at 11 am at
Finnish Seamen's Church, 33
on Street, Rotherhithe, SE.

Nicholas Parsons opens the A Christmas Fair at 11 am y at the Europa Hotel, Gros-r Square, Wi. Lady (Lew) le is chairman of the fair

day's engagements

Duke of Edinburgh, as presi-nt of Marylehone Cricket Club, tches at Lotd's and remains r a meeting of the committee the club, 12.30.
Prioce of Wales attends gala usic hall given by the Variety nh of Great Britain, Lyceum illroom, Strand, 8.30.

n Elizabeth the Queen Mother sits Royal College of Music, Duke of Kent visits developent laboratories at Feltham of VII Electronics Ltd., 10.30.
Ducbess of Kent attends Prinrs' Charitable Corpotation

dinoer, Connaught cess Alexandra, patron of the inional Kidney Research Fund, present at a dinner and dance, ven for staff and supporters of e fuud, London Hilton, 7.40. CA Christmas fair, Europa

#### Forthcoming marriages

Sir John Turing and Mrs I. N. Shiriey-Rollison and Mrs I. N. Shirtey-Rollison
The engagement is appounced
and the marriage will take place
quietly between Sir John Leslie
Turing, Bt. MC, of The Warren
Farmhouse, Brandy Hole Lane,
Chichester, and Nloa, widnw of
Captaia W. W. P. Shirley-Rollisoo,
RN, of Green's Barn, Mid Lavant,

Mr J. F. Amsden and Mrs S. R. Smith

The engagement is announced between John Ferguson Amsden, of thil Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburh, and Susao Raie, daughter of Mr L. J. Brett, of Wimbledon and Mrs S. Robins, of Farnham, Surrey.

and Miss G. R. Stukes

The engagement is anno unced place hetween Peregrine, son of Mr and kirs D. W. Aldred, of Wanstead, and Gwendoline Ruth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Stokes, of Woodford.

and Alics H. P. Alvensleben The engagement is announced be-tween Jonathan. elder son of Brigadier and Mrs David Baines, of

Brigatist and Mis David Bailes, or The Barn, Berwick St James, Wilt-shire, and Hélène, younger daughter of Mimosa Countess Alvenslebon de Kiltzing, of The Earn, Effingham, Surrey. Mr M. I. de Glanville and Miss C. A. Buchanan-Jardine

and Miss C. A. Buchanan-Jardine
The eogagement is announced
between Michael levers, son of Mr
and Mrs Ranulph de Glanville, of
Kyrenia. Cyprus, and Caroline
Anne, daughter of the late Sir
John Buchanan-Jardine, Bt, and
Prudence Lady Bnchanan-Jardine,
of Castle Milk, Lockerhie, Dumfriechine.

Mr J. F. Parratt and Miss C. E. Yorke-Long

and Miss C. E. Yorke-Long

The engagement is announced hetween Jonathan Fortescue, son of Mr James Parratt, CBE, of Marsaxlokk, Malta. and Mrs Lesley Parratt, of Essex House, Thames Oitton, and Catherine Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs David Yorke-Long, of Christmas Cottage, Stockgrove, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire.

Mr G. R. Pinkney and Miss R. J. M. Champness The engagement is announced between Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs Renny Pinkney, of Moor and Mrs Kenny Phikney, of Moor Park, Hertfordshire, and Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Champness, of Wendens Ambo, Essex.

Mr P. L. Polden and Mirs J. Scragg The engagement is announced between Peter Lacy Polden, MA (Oxon), and Mrs Jessie Scragg, of Gelli Gynan Hall, Llanarmon-yn-

Ial, Mold. Mr G. L. Rees and Miss J. A. Selosse

The engagement is announced between Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Rees, of Swindon, Wiltshire, and Jackle, only daughter of the late Mr R. M. Selosse and Mrs Selosse, of Sydney, Australia Mr A. R. Rosswick

Mr A. R. ROSSWICK
and Mrs C. J. Rutherford
The marriage has been arranged
between Roger Rosswick, of 21a
Ovington Square, SW3, younger
son of the late Mr J. Rosswick
and of Mrs Rosswick, of Stanmore,
and Joanna Rutherford, of 6
North End Hoose, W14, daughter
of Dr and Mrs Brabam Sutton, of
Soulbury, Buckinghamshire.

Marriages

Mr C. Baxter and Mrs F. G. Snowden

and Mrs F. G. Snowden
The marriage recently took place
quietly in Washington, -DC,
herween Mr Coilo Baxter, of London and Washington, and Mrs
Fraoces Gardner Snowden, of Fort
Worth, Texas. From January until
April, 1975, their address will be
The Shadows. Tockerstown, Bern
unda, and thereafter Looking
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Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr N. J. M. Anderson, vice-chairman of Wiltshire County Council,
to be a deputy lieutenant for Wilt-

Birthdays today

Canon E. M. Bickersteth, 92; Sir Noel Charles, 83; Earl of Craw-ford and Balcarres, 74; Mr Anbrey Joues, 63; Mr Bobby Locke, 57; Sir Rex Niven, 76; Sir Reginald Sharpe, QC, 76; Sir William Walker, 67; Viscount Ward of Witley, 67.

Moat bed saved

Historians have won a campaign to prevent the destruction of the ancient most bed surrounding the town of Walsall, Staffordshire. The borough council has altered huilding plans which would have obliterated the most.

#### Manuscript of Elizabethan love poems falls far short of auction estimate

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
The newly discovered 90-page
manuscript of Elizabethan love
poems by Robert Sydney, probahly the most important literary
manuscript to come on the market
this century, falled to find a huyer
at Sotheby's yesterday. The purchaser would have hought the
complete occurre, hitherto unknown

complete ocurre, hitherto unknown and unpublished, of a poet of the Golden Age of English verse—the brother of Sir Philip Sidney, with whose work he is also related as

whose work he is also related as a poet.

The hidding finished at £28,000, and Sotheby's hought the hook of verse hack on behalf of the owner. The estimate had been £50,000, a realistic figure; the Heywood manuscript, not even in Heywood's hand, reached £45,000 at Sotheby's land, reached £45,000 at Sotheby's last year, 63 lloes of verse in the hand of John Donne ferched £23,000 io 1970 and a common-place book with 12 pages in the hand of Robert Herrick made

It appears that the economic crisis has presented severe difficulties for a British library trying to raise muney; the Government is not in the mood to make a generous grant, while rich private benefactors are a great deal less

onwealth Parliamentary

United Kingdom Branch.
Mr Arthur Bottomley, MP, was bost at a luncheoo given in the House of Commons yesterday by the Uolted Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the Anglo-Malaysia Parliamentary Groop in Innour of the High Commissioner for Malaysia.

Sir Stanley Rous was guest speaker at a luncheon of the Lunchtime Commeot Cluh at the Connaught

Rooms yesterday. The chairman of the club, Mr Martin Silber, presided.

The Lord Mayor of Westminster gave a reception yesterday at the City Hall for the chairmen and

senior members of local authority associations. Those present

Coachmakers and Coach Harness

A court and livery dinner of the Coachmakers' Company was held at Barber-Surgeons' Hall yesterday at which the Master presided. Sir Raymond Brookes replied to the

toast of the guests, which was pro-posed by Mr John Beswick. Among

the guests were: Lady Arockes, Air Marshal Sir Douglas and Lady Mortis, Air Chief Marshal Sir Fruderick and Lady Rosler and Air Mershal and Mrs Ivor Broom,

The Eleven Clob held a dinner last, hight at the Dorchester hotel in honour of Admiral of the Fleet.

Appointments

Chairs: B. J. Bandell. BSc. PhD. reader at Lancaster University: environmental geology. Choises College.

P. J. Craham. MB. BChir. MA. consultant psychiatrist and head of department of psychological medicine. Hospital

University news:

Conferment of titles :

Bradford

Honorary degrees will be awarded
on December 13 to the following:
Mr B. L. Kirkley, chairman, Internutional Council of Voluntary Agencies;
Professor Sir Misha Black, professor of
industrial dealen. Royal College of Art;
Dr M. S. W. Ruhemann, director and
consultant, Petrocarbons Ltd.

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Lord Mayor of Westminster

Reception

included :

**Dinners** 

Makers' Company

rich than they were a year ago, One might have expected com-peticive bidding from an Ameri-cao institution; it seems likely that the inevitability of difficultles with an export liceocc must have put them uff.

Otherwise the sale of books and manuscripts was only a moderate success. A Herbarius Latinus pub-llshed in 1491 went to H. D. Lyon at £2,600 (estimate £2,000-£3,000).
A collection of 143 leaves of the Pentareuch printed on vellum in 1487-95 was bought in at £3,400, against at estimate of £8,000-£10,000, and the Hebrew Mishna, or traditional laws mublished in or traditional laws, published in Naples 10 1492, was hought in at £2,800, against an estimate of £3,500-£4,500.

There was also several disap-pointments in Sotheby's sale of Old pointments in Sotheby's sale of Old Mester prints. Rembrandt's etching of inniself drawing at a window made the top price at £5,500 (estimate £10,000-£15,000), white his "Whodmill" was unsold at £2,800 (estimate £8,000-£10,000). A very good impression of his "Entombment", however made £4,500 estimate £4,000-£5,000), and the same price was paid for a second state of his "Hundred guilder print" or "Christ healing the sick " (estimate £2,000-£3,000).

Earl Mountbatten of Burma. Sir John Clark was in the chair and

others present included:

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nr n. v. Angroa, or k. G. Sergia.

Mr Robert Slerkborn, Sir Anthony
Surney. Mr Mark Changan-Walker. Mr
Normaa Collins, Marshal of the RAI
Lord Elworthy, Firid Marshal of the RAI
Harding of Petherion. Sirgandise S. Ton
Kitchen, Mr W. E. Loke, Sir lan Lyre,
Mr David Montagu, Lord Rooles, Mr
Edmund de Rothachid, Mr F. H. Tata
and Mr W. M. Vernon.

The Farmers' Company
The Farmers' Company held its
ladies' dinner at Cutlers' Hall last
night. The Master, Mr B. Leslie
Barker, was in the chair, assisted
by the Wardens, Lieutenaot.
Colonel C. A. Brooks and Sir Nigel
Strutt. Vice-Admiral Sir Eric
Bradhury replied to the toast of

The Treasurer, Lord Diplock, and the Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple emertained the following guests at dinner yesterday, being the Grand Day of

Middle Temple

Pakistan Society

of E89,692. An Italian knightly sword of about 1500 brought £4,600 (esdinate £1,000 to £2,000). A pair Imiliao flintinck fowling pleces
Glo Rotti of about 1730 made £3,900 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000). but a rare cumbioed fuur barrelled matchlock pistol and mace was unsold at £2,350 (estimate £2,000 to

Dürer's set of 16 " Apocalypse "

Direr's set of 16 "Apocalypse" woodcuts, made up from three separate editions, went il r £4,500 (estimate £5,000 tu £7,006) to Craddock and Barnard, who also paid £4,200 (estimate £4,000 tu £5,000 (for his "Small Passion" set of 37 woodcuts.

Sotheby's were also selling the second part of the sporting gun collection of the Counts von Glech, which brought a knockdown total

Sotheby's also held a sale of Chinese works of art and, at Sotheby's Beigravia, a sale of Vic-torian paintings and drawings. The latter was outstandingly successful by recent standards though not supplied with high quality paint-ings. A landscape by Sidoey Richard Williams Percy was sold for £1,700 (estimate £1,200.£2,400) and a coaching scene by Frank Moss Bennett, in Victorian style but painted io 1944, £1,600 (esti-mate £1.000-£2,000).

Royal Institution of Chartered

The annual dioner of the chartered quantity surveyors division of the Royal Institution of Chartered Sur-veyors was held last night at Grosvenor House. Mr B. J. Russell, chairman of the divisional council, presided, and the other speakers were Major-General Sir Gerald Duke and the Bishop of Rochester.

Society of Apothecarles of London The Master, Sir Rosold Bodley Scott, and the Senior Warden, Dr Grey-Turner, of the Society of Apothecaries of London, enter-tained the following at a Yeomanry dinner in Apothecaries Hall yes-terday.

dinner in Apothecaries Hall yesterday.

Professor Sir John Stallworthy. Sir Denie White, Ill Steinen Lock, wir Denie White, Ill Steinen Lock, wir Henry Thompson, Sir Brian Winderer, Mr Kalth Golding, Ill Stall Ill Mansel, Chaolain: the Ocans of the medical schoola of Charting Cross Hosoital, the London Hosoital, the Rovel Irre-Heedilal. Si Bartholomew's Hosoilal, Si George's Bosoilal and St. Marv'a Hosoilal, Si Bartholomew's Hosoilal, Si George's Bosoilal and St. Marv'a Hosoilal, Ill A. J. G. Ill'sens, Professor Peter Quilliam Ir Rockens, Wrolessor Peter Quilliam Ir Rockens, Wrolessor Mr Aslhony Woolf, Lockens, Mr R. Lindeav, Bolg, De Jan T. Floid, Nr David de Pryer, Dr J. M. Mangavin, Mr J. T. Ross, Professor Ian Phillips, Dr Ilavid Barlow and Mr W. F. Davis,

Service dinners

17th Indian Division (The Black The annual rennion dinner of the

Michaelmas Term:
The Lord Chancellor, the Ambessador of Israel, the Marquess of Exoter, Earl Jellicoo, Lord Shackleton, Lord Aldington, Lord Pearson (Treasurer, Inner Tampla), Lord Redellife-Mand, Admiral air John Frowers Bur Michael Cary, Sir Wijhiam Pilo; the Very Ray R. L. P. Milburn (Master of the Temple), Mr Penil Direy, Mr W. A. Sutherland, Mr J. H. M. Sackennie, Mr R. A. Huskisson, Mr H. Fitzroy Robinson and Captain J. 3, Morison, RN (Under Treasurer). The annual reunion dinner of the 17th Indian Division Officers' Dining Clob was held yesterday at the Army and Navy Club. Major-General D. Tennant Cowan was in the chair and Major-Generals T. H. F. Foulkes, W. J. Officer and J. A. R. Robertson were also present. The Pakisian Society held its annual dinner at the Café Royal yesterday. The Ambassador for Pakistan presided and Mr Jeremy Thorpe, MP, was guest of honour. Among the other guests were.

Royal Army Medical College The Director General of Army Medical Services and the officers, Royal Army Medical Corps, enter-mined the Mitchiner Memorial Lec-turer, Lieutenant-General Sir Norman Talbot, at dinner at the Mr Robert Findlay ("Italiy Mail").
Mr Georga Emmor Horse Race-Writors'
Association). Mr Knoh McDwamey
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Joe Davies, Mr. R. N. MacIndoe, Liverpool Press Ciubi, Mr Josh Gifford, Mr.
Carl Giles, Mr Frank More O'Forrali,
Mr Osbert Lancaler,
Mr and Mrs Derek Parker Bowles, Mr
Simon Parker Bowles, Mr Andrew
Parker Bawles, Colonel L. J. Livingstone
Learnouth, Mr and Mrs I, MaxwellScool, Mr W. O. Thomas (Press Clubi,
Mr sud Mrs Peter G'Sullevan, arisadier
S. N. Kent, Mr Charles Smyrke, Mr
Ronald Aird, Mr Poter Causlet, Brigadier C. 3. Harvey, Major N, aad Lady
Glariss, Collin, Mr Robert Glendinning,
Mr Rory and Lady Elizabeth More
O'Ferrali, Mr Inerek Hart, Mr Joceph
Hambro, Mr Oavid Coloman (BBC),
Miss Meed Illecensed Betting Leyy
Board), Mr Alan Hart, Mr A. L. Scott
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d'Avigdor-Goldsmid.

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Mr Anthony M. Fairbaira (Racina Information aureaut, Mr O. W. Flokcher (The Sporting Life!. Mr Slewart MoConville ! Response Advertising!), Mr Cyril J. Rider, Mr Peter Hestings. Mr Denald Goz, and Mr Pal Reskle (The Tote!), Mr Tony Preston. Coloae!

R. Hastings (also representing the chartman. BRA. Ireland!, Mr M. T. Tarunwell !National Study. Mr J. Walmsley, Mr Peter Smith !Jockeys Association of Great Ritials.) Mrs Ann Brittenden, Dr Paul P. Brown. Major Peter Towers Clark 1Stud and Bilbie), Mrsjor-General D. Harrison. Mr John Tilling ! Raco Coursé Association! Mr Frank Owen, Mr Denis Compto.

Among the other guests were:

The Ambassador for China and Minichang Ju, the Enri and Conniess of
Inchange. Lord and Lady Creenway.

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and Mer Chorley, Str Alexander and
Lady MecFarquhar. Str Thomas and
Lady MecFarquhar. Str Thomas and
Lady Strimelow. Str Cibert Lattiwaite, Str Charles and Lady Curran,
Str Frederic Sennett, MP, and Lady
Beonisti. Str Graham and Lady Rowlandson. Str. Cyril and Lady Pickard.
Licutenant-General. Str Lawander
Grafitey-Smith. Lieutenant General
Mohammed Youesle and Second Yought,
and Mr and Mrs. L. V. Deane. Memorial service Mr R. A. C. Grabam

ong the other guests were :

A memorial service for Mr Clive Graham was held at St Martin in the Fields y pesterday. Prebendary Austen Williams officiated, assisted by the Rev Dewi Morgan. The Earl of Derby read the lesson, and Lord Oaksey gave at address. Among those present

wiffe;

Mrs Oraham (widow), Miss Penelope
Graham Idaughter), Rear-Admiral and
Mrs P, W. Graham (strother and
sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs Roser
Lambert (brother-in-law and sister-in-law),
Mr end Mrs Charles Graham, Mr and
Mrs Collo Legee, Mr and Mrs Honald
Oraham, Miss B, Oukley, Mrs Stephon
Lyttelton, Miss Scarlet Streatfield,
Miss J, Fellows,
The Hon Str Max Attken, director and Mrs Colle Legge, Mrs And Mrs Honding Oraham, Miss B. Dakley, Mrs Stephen Lyttelton, Miss Scarlet Streetfield. Miss J. Pellowas. Scarlet Streetfield. Miss J. Pellowas. Scarlet Streetfield. The Hon Bir Max Attken, director and chairman, Beayservook, Newspapers, and the Hon Lady Already Mrs Geens, Mr Roeter Control and Mrs Coole, Mr John Mrs Geens, Mr Bound Mrs Alastair Burnet. Mrs Dougle, Mrs John Jumor and Mr Alastair Burnet. Mrs Dougle, Mrs John Jumor and Mr Alastair Burnet. Mrs Dougle, Mrs John Jumor and Mr Alastair Burnet. Mrs John Cadogan, the Earl of Carnaryon, Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Candewom, Lady Wola Dendess, Lady Halen Vivian Smith, the Ron J. J. Aster, the Hon Robert Pretion, the Hon William and Mrs McGowan, the Hon Mrs Mchard Stapley, the Hon Plujp Kinderstay, the Hon Righ Lawson, the Non Mrs Brichard Cadogan, the Hon R. F. Watson, Sir Net and Lady College and Lady College, and Lady Cadogan and Lady Buil. William Lady Buil. William Lady Buil. Sir Remeth But (Twelve Culb) and Lady Buil. Vilna Lady Buil. Sir Remeth But (Twelve Culb) and Lady Buil. William Britain Buil. General Sir Remeth Ladwellyn, Sir Remeth But (Twelve Culb) and Lady Buil. Sir Remeth But (Twelve Culb) and Lady Buil. William Britain General Sir Randie Feodon.

Mr B. J. Joel, Mr Joe Coral, Lieutenani. Colonel and Mrs John Chandes-Pole, Mr Joen Coral, Lieutenani. Mr B. J. Joel, Mr John Watter and Sons . Miss Rina Marshail ("The Times"), Mr Eadford Barnett, Mr Coell Sandy and Mr Peter Ecot ("The Dally Telegraph"). Mr Edward Picka Conference of Refes
The thies of readers in political science
have been conferred on the following
in respect of their posts at the London
School of Economics: 3. Denoughbus,
MA, DPhit: G. W. Jones, MA, DPhit,
and V. Wright, Sc (Econ.) PhD.
The Ulia of reader in modern bistory
has been conferred on C. 3. R. Russell,
MA, Bedford College.

City

The honorary degree of D Litt
will be conferred upon Sir
Murray Fox, the Lord Mayor of
London, on December 2. Other
degrees will include:
OSc. 2hr Derek Berten. Professor
of Organic Chemistry, imperial College;
Dr Joseph Noedham, Master of Conville and Caius College, Cambridge;
Sir Norman Rownires, Director, Water
Resources Board, 1961-74; Sir James
Tall, retired Vice-chancellor of the City
University.
D Litt: Miss Zeryl Grey, prima
bellering. duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Wright, Mr Walter Isaac, of Had-ley, Salop (duty paid, £37,286) £121,398

the show with a large gold medal group of cyclamen and the London borough of Hammersmith's contribution is an exhibit of greenhouse chrysanthemums. To support the autumn show of

ling, Lycaste-Anburn, and many fine cypripediums. In another gold medal group, Phalaehopsis Ltd showed, naturally, many fine phalaenopses with sophrolaeliocat-

The Hardy Plants Society The show is open showed come dried blooms and from 10 am to S.pm.

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#### SIR RALPH SORLEY Origins of the eight-gun

fighter aircraft

who died on Sunday at the age of 75 was AOC-in-C Technical Training Command, RAF, from 1945 to 1948 and from 1948 to 1960 managing director of De Havilland Propellers, Ltd, Har-

He was responsible for the original eight-gun fighter aircraft concept and in an article in The Times in 1957 described its birth which occurred while he was serving in the 1930s in the Air Steff Department (Derational Requirements). It was found that in order to build up a density of bullets

which would be lethal over almost any part of an enemy air-craft the Browning guns' fire must be at their maximum : for this reason the guns must be clear of the propeller. To sustain maximum accu-

racy a fighter's wings had to be built to a high degree of strength and rigidity. Sorley described in his article how he convinced Sydney Camm. designer of the Hurricane, and Regional Mischell designer of Reginald Mitchell, designer of the Spitfire, of the necessity of their breinchildren baving eight guns. Earlier with his friend Major Thompson on the Shoe-huryoess ranges he had the ex-

Air Marshal Sir Ralph Sorley, hilarating experience of shoot-KCB, OBE, DSC, DFC, FRAeS, ing to ribbons an old aircraft ing to ribbons an old aircraft with eight Browning guns firing in short bursts.

Ralph Squire Sorley was born on Jaouary 9, 1898, and edu-cated at University School, Hastings. He joined the RNAS in 1914 and won a DSC in 1918 for day and night bombing attacks on the enemy ships Breslau and Goeben-which lay in the Dardanelles. He was at that time serving in the aircraft carrier Ark Royal. He became a highly experienced test pilot and later in life estimated that he bad flown 170 different aircraft types. He won his DFC for gallantry in Mesopotamia in

Early in the Second World War he commanded the Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment at Boscombe Down. From 1941 to 1943 be was Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Technical Requirements) and from 1943 to 1945 Controller of Research and Development, Ministry of Aircraft Production. He married in 1925 Mary Eileen Gayford, sister of Air Commodore O. R. Gayford, well-

known as a long-distance flver and planner of non-stop flights. There were two daughters of the marriage.

#### MISS HAZEL HUGHES

Hazel Hughes, the actress, who has died at the age of 61. came fairly late to the London stage, mainly as a comedienne of relishing authority but also as an observant, adaptable player whose worth was acknowledged in her segnence of parts

for the National Theatre. Born in the Transvaal, South Africa, on April 21, 1913 (her real name was Hepenstall, but she used ber mother's maiden name), she was trained in London at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and appeared first as Jaquenetta in Bridges-Adams's production of Love's Labour's Last at Stratford-on-Avon in 1934.

Except for one part in a short lived play, it was to he 24 years before she established herself on the London stage, although by then she had strong provin-cial repertory experience and had acted in films and on television.

Her repertory wor kcovered seasons in Salishury, Birming-ham and Nortingham. At Sir Barry Jackson's Birmingham Theatre in 1950-51 she was one of an especially notable company acting (with Eric Porter) as the Countess in Ardele, one

of the earliest Anouilh produc-tions, and as Lady Hurf in the same gramatist's Thieves' Carnival, and the Duchess of Gloucester on her penitential progress, in Douglas Steale's celebrated revival of Henry VI, Part Two.

Orchard (Queen's, 1967).

Home and Beauty.

months ago she was appearing as the resolute daily help in the Phoenix Theatra revival of Coward's Design for Living.

#### DR M. L. ETTINGHAUSEN A passionate bookman of great

Dr Maurice Leon Etting-hausen, who died in Oxford on November 14 after a brief illpess, aged 91, was probably the oldest active antiquarian book seller on the international scene. Born in Paris in 1883, be came to England in 1887. He in dealings with the great Eurowas educated at St Paul's, went im to Queen's College, Oxford, in 1902, and obtained a doctor-ate in Sanskrit from the Sorbonne in 190S. After a brief association with

the firm of Luzac and Company) (Oriental Publishers and Book sellers) in London, he joined the Munich firm of Ludwig Rosenthal, "the founder of the modern school of antiquarian modern school of antiquarian hookselling, as Ettinghausen called him in his memoirs. Interned in Ruhleben Camp during the First World War, he joined the firm of Maggs Brothers after his return to England, and was manager of their Paris branch in the thirties. He settled in Oxford in 1940 where he was associate of A. Rosenthal Ltd until the end

Mr F. M. Flynn, former president and publisher of the New York Daily News has died in New York after a brief illness. He was 71.

Colonel Philip Davies-Cooke, CB, who has died, aged 78, was a IP for the West Riding of Yorkshire and for Flintshire. He was chairman of Mold perty sessions and High Sheriff in 1949.

The following plants received

ewards of merit:

Camella granthamians, single whila, Mr C., Gorer, Haywards Heath: Paphagondium guasis; hadden 'Jersey' Mr Jacken 'Jersey' Mr Jersey 'Mr Jersey' Mr Jersey 'Mr Jersey' Mr Jersey 'Mr Jersey' Mr Jersey 'Mr Jersey 'Mr

Leading prizewinners in the ornamental tree end shruh compe-

tinon for amateurs:

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erudition and versatility, Dr reflected, but also shaped a great epoch of collecting and bookselling. His dominant role in dealings with the great European and American collectors and institutions during his 20 years with Maggs Brothers has Ettinghausen's career not only years with Maggs Brothers has become bookselling history He produced a series of caralognes of incumabula, French,

Spanish and Portuguese books and Americana of unpreceand Americans of unprecedented lavishness and typo-graphical excellence, and he was the principal negotiator in the purchase for the nation of the famous Codex Sinaiticus in 1933. He wrote a volume of memoirs Rare Books and Royal

Collectors (Simon and Schuster, New York, 1966), and a volume of correspondence between that crudite hihliophile King Manuel of Portugal, then living in exile at Twickenham, and himself was a blicked by the Cose was published by the Casa de Eragança in Lisbon in 1987.

Mr Billy Matchett, a star of the old music hall shows, has died in hospital in Liverpool, his native city, at the age of 85. He started his career in the smoking clubs and works parties in the south end of the city, where he lived.

Mr William Vincent Bradford, CB, formerly a Commissioner of Inland Revenue and secretary of the board, died on November 15. He was 91.

Edinhurgh Academy, of which he was rector from 1948 to 1981; Bedford, where he was headmaster from 1981 to 1955; and then Christ's Hospital, where his inspiration was probahly his own former head-master, Sir William Hamilton Fyfe, more than any other man. In each of the schools which he served, there will be a grateful memory of his

Her first prominent London chaoce was Miss Parry, from the group of eccentric Kensington he served, there will he a grateful memory of his modesty, his meticulous care for detail, his dry humour, his quiet courage and moral strength, exemplified not least, as he himself would agree by his cricket.

A real "son of the Manse" (his father was a Baptist preacher), he had a high and exacting sense of duty; his conspirators at the heart of Peter Coke's comedy Breath of Spring (1958). Later, she was in Spring (1959). Later, she was an Rhinoceros (1960) and Two Stars for Comfort (1962), and she made a spirited Charlotta in a Prospect revival of The Cherry

In 1968 she played the title role in Mother Courage at Nottingham. Afterwards, for the National Theatre, she showed her readiness in such varied works as the maddened mother in The White Devil and the mother-in-law in Maugham's

at the disposal of a Higher Power; he always rose early in the morning; and year after year he expounded the Fourth Gospel to his senior boya.

At Wantage, to which he retired, he quickly became involved in the life of the parich he was a member of an Her most challenging per-formance, Lady Wishfort in The Way of the World (1969), steadily developed. Until a few

and son and daughter.

SIR NORMAN JOSEPH

exacting sense of duty; his time and his talents were put at the disposal of a Higher

parish, he was a member of an

ecumenical study group, and he

gave much time to the social services. At the time of his

sudden death, he was engaged upon a new history of Christ's Hospital. In 1971 he was made

He is survived by his wife,

pany in 1926.

catering adviser to the Home Office and in 1972 hecame cater-ing consultant to British Transring consultant to british transport Hotels. He was twice mentioned in despatches in the
Second World War and was
awarded the United States
Bronze Medal in 1945.

MR ALEXANDER PANYU HKIN

Mr Alexander Panyushkin, a former Russian ambassador to China and the United States, China and the United States, has died at the age of 70, the Communist Party newspaper Pravdn reported yesterday.

He was ambassador to pre-revolutionary China from 1939 to 1944, and returned to Peking for another year in 1952-53. At the beight of the Cold War, from 1947-1952, Panyushkin was the Russian Ambassador in Washington

Washington.
Until 1973, when he retired, he is helieved to have held high party positions in Moscow.

Lady Hacking, widow of Sir John Backing, died yesterday at the age of 88. She was Janet Stewart, daughter of Alexander

Stewart Scott and she was married in 1917. Her husband died in 1969.

# 290 BLENHEIM GATE SOUTHWICH My Dear Joan, to write and I am now able to write and thank you for the beautiful thank you sent for Jacks Howers you sent for Jacks Howers. They gave me strength when I so needed it when I so needed it when I so needed it associates also sent floral associates also sent floral tributes and it has been a great tributes and it has been a great tributes and it has been a great to me to read their comfort to me to read their messages of symbathy messages of symbathy. Thank you again, Joan, Thank you again, Joan, At the constitution profit and suppose your continents with the quitternoise or flowers from your futertions (flowers).

#### Science report

# Plant pathology: Plasmid and tumours

mais and man are not the y organisms that can suffer n tumours, undifferentiated sees of cells which have escaped n the normal controls over uisted cell growth and division. place disease, crown gall, sed by the hacterium Agroterium tunctactens, is characted by the growth of tumours galls after the hacterium has ected wounded tissue. Untifentiated masses of rissue are med and the metabolism of the cells differs markedly in important respects from

Nork on the sequence of events ding to transformation of a mal cell to a rumour cell led earchers to postulate a unnour-luducing principle " proced by the hacterium, which tistes a series of events leading the uncuntrolled growth of the !. But the nature of the tumour-lucing principle remains un-own, although both DNA and projein-DNA complex have been forward as candidates. As the presence of the bacterium thin the cell does not seem to necessary for either rumour in-ction or coordinated growth, there ist be some sort of transer of

tumorigenic (producing tumours) or non-numorigenic (unable to produce tumours). Workers in the lumoristy of Gent. In Relgium, have been looking for differences between numorigenic and non-numorigenic strains in the hope of finding out more about the nature of the tumour-inducing principle. That brings the problem into the they have found that the tumorigenic strains of Agrabacterium genic strains of Agrabacterium tumefacters contain one or more strains to produce the possibility of generic transfer of information from bacteria to plant cells. Exgenic strains of Agrobacterritan tumefactens contain one or more large plasmids, circular DNA structures which replicate independently of the bacterial chromosome, whereas strains unable to produce tumours do not contain contains and the strains and the strains and the strains are strains and the strains are strains.

ist be some sort of tradier of her information (DNA) or other plecules to the tumour cells. Strains of Agrobacterium tume-liens can be classified as either Their findings have important implications about the nature of the tumour inducing principle. It

produce tumours do not contain such plasmids.

In an article in Nature, they consolidate their work hy showing that when a tumour-producing strain loses its plasmid it also loses the ability to induce tumours. They grew tumorigenic hacteria of a certain strain at 37°C in artificial culture and found both loss of the plasmid and loss of the ability to induce tumours in a standard plant insue assay. They checked that the loss of ability to produce tumours was not simply a result of growing the bacterium at the temperature of 37°C by looking for bacteria which had lost the plasmid but not the ability to produce tumours, and vice versa, but could find none.

Their sindings have important

or generic transfer of limit that on bacteria to plant cells. Experiments injecting Agrobacterium DNA into plant cells have so far failed to induce tumours, but that failed to indice thinours, but that may be because of a host of complex factors, including the state of susceptibility of the cells.

It has been established that plant dissues become susceptible to tomour induction only after they have been wounded. Even if

Meeting Guild of Air Pilots and Air

the plasmid does not code for the rumour inducing principle, it may rumour inducing principle, it may well be the agent transferring the factor to the plant cell. Plasmids are known to be able to pick up chromosomal genes in some instances and transfer them hetween bacteria. Whether that can occur in the case of Agrobacterium and plant cells is outre another matter. plant cells is quite another matter. By Nature-Times News Service Source: Natura (November 8) 252, Nature-Times News Service,

# Latest wills

Alice Charlotte Stuart Whyte, of Kensington, London, left £102,757 net (duty paid, £4,965). After specific bequests she left the resi-due to the RAF Benevolent Fund in memory of her only son re-ported missing believed killed in action. Other estates include (net, hefore

payable on some estates):

Menzies, Lady, of Jersey, widow of
Sir Frederick Menzies (dnty paid,
£23,173) £70,127
Neison, Mrs Verena Henrietta, of
Grantham (dnty paid, £38,968)
£104,322
Wing, Mr Roger Gaspard William,
of Kensington (dnty paid £35,149)
£104,308

Navigators
The Duke of Edinburgh, Grand
Master of the Guild of Air Pilots
and, Air Navigators, presided over
a meeting of the Court of the Guild,
yesterday afternoon. The agenda
included discussions on operating
procedures associated with the
abatement of noise pollution, flight
safety, provision of more general
aviation airports and aviation train,
ing. The Master, Air Commodore
Peter Brothers reported on his recent visit to the guild's Australian
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Lord Ramsey of Canterbury

The life barony conferred upon the Most Rev and Right Hon Arthur Michael Ramsey, lately-Archbishop of Canterbury, has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Ramsey of Canterbury of Canterbury in the

# alloni. Mr Frank Owen, Mr Denis Compitos. Mr Dick Frencis, Mr George Boughty. Mr Dick Frencis, Mr George Boughty. Mr Louis Freadman 'president, Racehoure Oweners' Association). Mr A. G. Newton (Clerk of the Course. Newcassio and Ripoo race courses). Mr and the Hon Mrs Hugh Dundas, Mr isldore Kerman Ichairman. Plumpica and Fontwell Park face courses; Mr Raiph Hubberd IGoodwood race courses and Mrs Hubberd. Major M. Pope (National Trainers' Federation) and Mrs Pope. Cotional G. G. Lancasier, Mrs William Heinemann, Spencer Le Marchant, Mr Mr John Georgan, Mr Andrew Edwards, Mr Yetter Parinck, Mr Roys Ullyett, Mr Charles Banson, Mr John Morgan, Mr Andrew Edwards, Mr John Yoons, Mr John Thompsoo, Mr John Yoons, Mr John Thompsoo, Mr J. Nicholi. Gold medal for Brighton display of begonias seed pods of herbaceous plants. Wye College, Ashford, brooght a group of miniature chrysanthemum plants and a group of cyclamen, hybrids between the wild C persicum and Wye College Silver Leaf Scarlet. They are dainty flowers and several of the plants are scented. By Our Horticultural

The last of the Royal Horticultural Society's shows for this year is colourful and full of interest. Four gold medals were awarded for greenhouse plants and there is a

splendid competition for ornamental trees and shruhs. In the middle of the ball is a large gold medal group of winter-flowering begonias from Brighton parks and gardens department. That exhibit recalls the superb groups of the plants shown years ago by private exhibitors and it is good to see local authorities making the effort to take the place

of the wealthy garden owner of Slough Corporation also has made a valuable contribution to

the Orchid Society of Great Britain, held in conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society's show, several orchid firms staged exhibits. McBeans Orchids Ltd won a gold medal for a fine group, which included Odontoglossum crispum, Odontioda Florence Stiring Livenste-Aphyrn, and many phage-nopses with sophicular they hybrids and other interesting orchids. A small exhibit of orchids was staged from the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury collec-

In the competition for apples and pears, Mr. T. D. Baxendale led for pears, Mr. T. D. saxendale fed for three dessert apples, three culin-ary epples, and three dessert pears. Mr C. R. Newcombe woo in the class for three dessert apples, open to amateur who do not employ a gardener for more than one day a week. In the autumn show for the

If the autiline show for the Crichid Society of Great Britain, leading prizewinners were: One cymbidium. Garton trophy: one attlega. Jest trophy: three country country of Charlesworth trophy: hear grown orchid plant, L. E. Page trophy: C. Cotton, Solikuli; one crime species. Coach Party trophy and a group of toor species. David Sander cup; M. Portinger, Easterole one orchid species bloom. Ritterhausen trophy: J. Kollehor. Orphigues. The show is open again today

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Ian Caddy Purcell Room

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Ian Ceddy has already made something of a name for himself on the stage as a singer and actor of presence and character. His harimoe is well-focused and quite full, with a little acerbity in the tooe to give it hit. Unfortunately, in his recital on Monday evening, it was just that touch of harshness that hecame er times magnified in the un-comfortable Purcell Room acoustics and rather detracted from his boldness in tackling Conto d'Uglino, a dramatic caotata by Doniletti heing heard,

it is thought, for the first time in

Herewas all the histrionic verve remembered from Mr Caddy's operatic interpretations as he portrayed a hard done-by father meeting his tormentor in Hades, and returning the compliment in an outpouring of anger and insinuation. As I have suggested, the young barrione's voice bardeoed under pressure, but the feeling for Donizeman line and a wide range of emotion was all there io a piece, written for Lablache, that does not de-serve its neglect. It shows Dooizetti io 1828 flexing his musical muscles in no uncertain terms.

That was something of e mur de force at the start of e recital without soy warm-up pieces to precade it. The teosion dropped severely in a Schuhert group whete Mr Ceddy did oor quite command the German or the steadioess to do justice to an ambioons aelection of soogs. In such a severe test as "Ihr Bild", he created the right traumatic mood hut did not clinch it with either enough cariety of colour-

A true command of this idiom was also missing in Wagner's esendoncklieder at least uctil "Traume" the last and most successful of the set where, with Jennifer Coultas setting just the right pace and atmosphere in her eccompany-ing, Mr Caddy hegan to respond to the full range of Wagnerian heart-searching.

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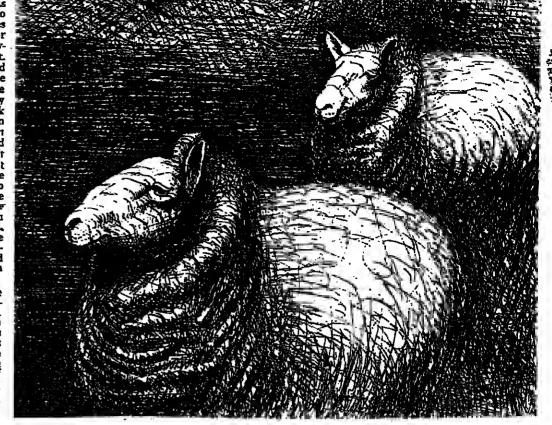
Richard Cork, the art critic of the Evening Standard, has arranged a small exhibition to illustrate the Lethahy lectures "Sculpture Now: Dissolotion or Redefination" which he is giv-ing at the Royal College of Art. The first of these was delivered last week and the secood can be heard at 5 pm tomorrow. The exhibition iocludes work by Carl Andre, Larry Bell, Derek Boshier, Barry Flanagan, Dan Flavin, Hamish Fulton, Gilbert and George Don Inde Bickerd and George, Don Judd, Richard Long and Denis Oppenheim. It illustrates two aspects of recent reduction of sculptural form to the simplest shapes while the sculptor can still cling to the idea of sculpture as a meking an object"; and cooceptualism, where the artist ahandons the three-dimensional object alto-gemer for a photographic record or written description of an idea.

several exhibitions which com-plement Cork's didacoc show. plement Cork's didacoc show. Richard Loog has an exhibition of his latest work at the Lisson Gallery, and Barry Planagan is showing new sculonare at the Rowao Gallery and a selection of drawings at the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford. Also at Oxford is e retrospective of works by John Billiard, another artist whose work falls within Cork's second category.

Cork began his first lecture by floating the idea that sculpture han come to such e point thre han come to such e point that it was cooceivable that he could get up and give his lecture and a writer commenting upoo sculpture, but as the actual work of art. Thet is, his lecture could now pass for what has come within the vocabulary of the conceptual artist and come within the vocabulary of cootemporary "sculpture". I thought for a moment that Cork was going to do whar another art critic, Charles Harrison, did oo allying himself with the "Art Language" group of artists who do not make sculptures or paintings but write abstruse articles about aesthetic problems and declares that he was no longer a critic but an artist. But I am glad to say that Richard Cork avoided this and is still to be found among the critical ranks.

Cork mok Henry Moore as an example of everything that cootemporary sculptors are re-acting against. His preoccupa-tion with putting his own work to the cootext of the sculptural traditions of the past, with grandiose scale, and with prime sitesrelates it clearly to traditional sculpture rather than to the real innovations of modernism.

But Cork's contrast of the work of the younger sculptor with that of Moore suggested a paradox. Moore is now showing his complete graphic work of the last two years at the Fischer Gallery. These include lithographs of Smoethenge and, objects like branches or boul-easily the best, some very real-



Henry Moore: The Sheep Album, plate IX, Ready for Shearing

known conceptual artist and these graphic works were his latest "pieces": Sheep Piece, Stonehenge Piece, Moore is not likely to actually make a sculp-tural recreation of Stooebenge or cast a realistic flock of sheep and put them in a field at Much Hadham, so in e sense these are just as much cooceptual sculpture as the photographs of rearranged boulders by Richard Long, or the "split-screen" photographs of mountains and lakes by Hamish Fulton in Cork's exhibition.

But the reasoo one could entertain this fantasy is our that Henry Moore's Stonehenge or sheep are particularly radical, but that artists like Long eod Fultoo are not as radical as they or their apologists would like to make out. Not thet this is necessarily any criticism of the work of Long and Pulton. There is oo virtue in radicalism for its own sake. Their phorographic works are poetic, romantic and evocative.

graph of these. The photograph becomes the work, in that this becomes the work, in that this is what is seen by the public and discussed by cricics. It is true that in the past Long has confused the issue, sometimes arranging a few boulders on the gallery floor, but perhaps he oow regarda this as an aherration. tion. At any rate his new exhibition at the Lisson includes only photographs: Stones in Clare, upended stones in Ireland, Five Stones, the marks where five houlders have been thrown down a scree, Stones in Iceland, stones gathered inwards to form a kind of cairn surrounded by a circle of bare ground, A Line in Ireland, and so on. The photographs are nicely printed and graphs are nicely printed and framed. They are two-dimen-sicoal representations of a three-dimensional reality and as

Long, be classed as a sculptor

Long visits looely parts of the world, makes some fairly small rearrangement of natural the titles of the works, which graphs ever taken.

specify tha kind of stone and the place of origin, are like dry little digs at the work of both Moore and Long. A couple of stones are more claborately worked, one looking a little like Braucusi'a early sculpture The Kiss, another more provocatively erotic and luridly painted. Flanagan has moved quite a loog way from the bundles of soft, stuffed forms flopped over a tubular frame, Rack, made in a tubular frame, Kack, made in 1967-68 and included in the Royal College show. But his exhibition of drewiogs from 1966 to 1974 at Oxford offers few clues. These drawings are mainly light-weight works, often of frieods and artists in the Hockney manner.

Paul Overy

such close to what paioting has always traditionally been. For this reason it is difficult to see why Loog's work should now he classified as "sculptute." Otherwise should not Turner, who strapped himself to the mast of a sailing boat the better to observe the elements and was thus outer as adventurous as graphic sources. thus quite as adventurous as

consists mainly of a few stones or pehbles that be has only minimally marked or scratched on. He has been working in Tuscany (like Henry Moore) and

Upstairs John Hilliard is showing six years' work. He uses photography and analyses the limitations of the medium, drawing attention to the degree to which we ignore these or do not fully appreciate them in our not fully appreciate them in our everyday acceptance of so much informerion drawn from photo-

Downstairs at Oxford is the Compassionate Camero exhibition which started at the V and Barry Flanagan's exhibition of receot sculpture at the Rowan graphs taken with a specific social purpose as documents for the Farm Security Administration set up as part of Roosevelt's
"New Deal" in the midThirties are quite possibly the finest black-and-white photo-

# The mage behind the masks

The Beast

The Place

Irving Wardle

Mountaineer, Swinburnian versifiet, journalist, magician: these are some of the authenticated masks of Aleister Crowley before we even get to the legends (Dylan Thomas claimed to have seen him sitting on the surface of his own bath water). But whetever one's idea of "The Great Beast" it is a shock to see him daocing on, wearing a kilt and tam o'stanter (with attached toupe) to an eccompaoimeot of "Swanee" from a posse of Belgian geodarmes.

Brutal vaudeville has cropped

Brutal vaudeville has cropped up in earlier pleys by Snoo Wilson, but never more appro-priately than here. It is easy to priately than here. It is easy to put Crowley down as a self-publicizing mountehank until you move in close; then those eyes start making their effect. And in any case, his life was too public, too siogle-minded, and too loog to amount to no more than coofideoce trickery. If you want some explanation

for the sources of his obsession, Mr Wilson supplies it by citing Mr Wilson supplies if by citing his Plymouth Brethren childhood, where the creation of the world in 4004 BC corresponds to the dading of the new age from his magical transcription of the "Thelematic" Law in 1904, and from Crowley's attachment to the Golden Dawn movement in the nineties.

Lacking the literary taleous of Years and company, he moved into the role of omniscient mage, and lingered on until the 1940s as the ultimate and most spectacularly dilapidated in-stance of fin de siècle decadence. Mr Wilson, however, is not a reductive writer; he wants to recreate Crowley, not to explain him away. And to that tasks he brings a cinematic akill to story-telling, and a talent for grand-scale grotesque effect which never wholly parts company from country himself for

pany from common human feelings.
He also succeeds in under-pinalog with myth. In the second act, for instance, which takes place in the Sicilian farmbouse where Crowley led his disciples after the Great War, a new acolyte eurols in the order. Crowley sends him out to stand in the sun.

Meanwhile, throughout the act, his daughter is dyiog off-stage. The family continues its sexual rituals, and petty jealousies; the mail arrives with the latest collection of our with the latest contection of our-raged press curtings; money is short ("Have you any small change about you, Nuttail?" Crowley asks a naked disciple). But throughout all that, the black-coated figure in the sun in religing on the identity of the in taking on the identity of the augel of death.



Richard Pasco

Photograph by Donald Cooper

The ect ahows Crowley in his prime, end the events that broke him and his mistress Laria. The play begins at a later point in time, chowing them as near-derelices: Crowley fortifying himself with heroin to perform tricks that fall flat, and Laria exhaustedly hugging her role as the "Scarlet Woman" which supplies her only sense of identity.
You could moralize the spectacle of these evil old

children, but the play does not. The lights brighten: "Is it me or the sun?" Crowley asks in genuine puzzlement; although he is equally capable of bare-faced cheating and torrential esoteric claptrap.

Howard Davies's production

wigged and haggard, but retaining some indestructible authority no matter how weird his costume and bestial his ettitude, Richard Pasco's Crowley-couples the arrogance of a high priest with the patronizing drawl of a heavy swell.
The performance has immense

variety, but it operates from an unshakable centre. He ia partnered brilliantly by Rosemary McHale, whose murderously giggling games in the first act achieve retrospective weight after the death of her child in the second. Tony Church as a transvestite gendarme and Par-rick Godirey as a piciably absurd disciple, cast as "The Great Worm", are prominent in an Howard Davies's production excellent company, which also owes much of its power to includes the definitive demon its central performance. Bald-child from Martin Lev.

Some of the nonces on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions.

#### **Bucharest Philharmonic** Orchestra ·

Festival Hall

Stephen Walsh

The Bucharest Philharmonic last appeared in Loodon 11 years ago, and for quite a long time at Monday's concert the come-hack seemed rather of the ring-side variety, built mainly on memories. The concert started wanly with the regulation pieces of oot-too-provocative Romaniane (Enescu's second distinctive rhapsody, much less distinctive than its predecessor, and a symphonic prelude by the 61-year-old Ioo Dumitrescu, which is better, if not more advanced, music than his title of president of the Composers' Union of the Romanian People's Republic

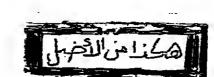
entitles one to expect). Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto was oot well played by Ion Voicu, and we had to wait for Brahms's fourth symphony, the final work, for a glimpse—more than a glimpse, indeed—of this excellent orchestra's finer quali-

Mihai Brediceanu, the orchestra's principal conductor, emerged as a somewhat reserved, hookish figure not at his hest in music calling for a vivid or muscular presence on the rostrum. He piloted the orchestra ably if colourlessly through tha two Romanian works, but failed comprehen-sively to come to terms with Voicu's quite exceptionally wayward reading of the concerto.

Io mitigetion, it must be said that the logic of Voicu's choice of tempo (generally slow, but with frequent and seemingly unmotivated short spriots) never really became clear. Tchaikov sky's markinga were 100 oftao ignored, and the easy flow of the music broken up into so many minor tributaries, exquisite enough in themselves but with no main current.

The Brahms, by contrast, was The Brahms, by contrast, was always clear io argumeot and stylistically apt, a tribute, no doubt, to Mr Brediceenu's own feeling for the economical gesture and his response to a properly disciplined emotion. If sometimes almost too anti-rhemrical, this was a sensitive and moving performance, particularly alert to the music's half. and moving performance, particularly alert to the music's half-euggestions of feeling and to its almost tangihle unity of idea, rather less excited by its surface angst (where it wells up, for instance, in the slow movement).

It also brought the evening's best pleying: some lovely, delicare string tone (though short inf power on the violins' G and D strings) end much characterful playing by the sole woodwind. The Eucharest Philharmonic perhaps is not well described as a virtues problem. cribed as a virtuoso prehenta.
But it does the hardest thing
of all well: to present great
music memorably without interposing an alian or obtrusive character of its own.



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# THE TIMES

**BUSINESS NEWS** 

Unions urge

· National officials of the major unions have told Mr Wedgwood

from NVT.
The delegation included Mr

Jack Service, secretary of the Confederation, Mr Bob Wright of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Mr Tom Crispin, of the Transport and General Workers, and Mr Ken Baker, of the General end Municipal Workere.

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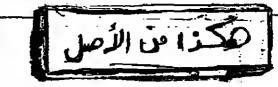
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ing of oil prices. of investment grant would ntial to lessen the effect tax on these fields, if the ment expected the comto continue development. coducing the Oil Taxation arlier in the day, Mr Ed-Dell, the Paymaster al made it clear that the triay with the companies try to resolve the prob-The Government would action to deal with the

of how this might be e Bill, which the Governhopes to push through to ommittee stage by Christiotroduces a new impost, petroleum revenue tax, on in's offshore oil and gas. e Government declined to the rate of the tax yesterbut Mr Dell said thet the evenues from offshore pro-ion would be "very large". all and British Petroleum said there was little un-

ected in the new Bill. The

hut there was no clarifi-

were heing expressed in critical question now was the last night that the new rate at which the new rax would

Mr Jesse Wyllie, president, eastern hemisphere, for Gulf Oil Corporation, said the Government's tax plans would teduce efforts to get oil.

Compenies must have a 25 per cent profit to make it worthwhile getting oil out of the North Sea, he said. The new tax, plus corporation tax on ordinary company profits, would cut profits down to an unsuitably small amoun).

As expected, the Oil Taxation Bill also introduces measures to put a "ring fence" around offshore production for corpora-tion tax purposes, to eosure that non-North Sea losses are not offset against North Sea operations, and strengthens the corporation tax transfer pricing

Commenting oo the Bill, Mr Dell said that it aimed to ensura a fair return to the United Kingdom from the exploitation of North Sea oil and to give the companies a fair return. The taxation method chosen would ensure Britaio got full halance of payments protection and benefit. Without there could be a considerable loss to Britain because large sums of money went out of the

participation plans would irighten companies off.

The petroleum revenue tax will be a max on the profits from oil and natural gas pro-duced in Britain, the territorial sca and the United Kingdom

contineotal shelf. . It will be imposed on each licensee on a field-by-field rather than a company-by-company basis, a detail which is likely to upsat most of the leading groups. The tax, which will be levied on profits computed for half-yearly periods, will be a prior charge on pro-

will he a prior charge on pro-fits before corporation tax. One of the more controversial aspects of the tax is that there is no provision for offsetting interest payments, a measure which will bear harshly on companies committed to heavy apital-intensive programmes.

But companies yesterday well comed the concession which will allow dry well costs to be set against the tax. This was becoming increasingly important, it was said, as companies hegan to experience diminish ing returns in their exploration work in the more marginal

fields. In addition to the allowable oss to Britain because large costs which can be offset ums of money went out of the against tax, certain capital expenditure will qualify for an Mr Dell denied that the tax uplift of 50 per cent.

hig two and three cylinder machines sold principally in the United States as "fun" transport. The union officials said that with the soaring price of petrol there was now a pressing need for small, economical motor cycles.

Mr Crispin, of the T & GWU, the union which has taken a leading part in the negociations on behalf of the workers' cooperative, is to hold talks with shop stewards shop stewards
Since the confrontation 12 days ago between Mr Benn and

the Small Heath workers there has been a noticeable daterioration in relations between NVT management and the cooperative. For the past two months the cooperative's pickets have permitted NVT representatives to enter Meriden to supervise the choice and dispatch of cycles parricaded inside the plant since closed nearly a year ago. .

Yesterday angry pickets turned away Mr. Hugh Palin, NVI's director of external affairs. From their shouted comments it was apparent that they blamed NVT for "engineering" the opposition of their colleagues at Small Heath.

IMF approves \$500m

Washington, Nov 19.—A loan of nearly \$500m (about £214m) to Italy for oil imports has been approved by the International attacking enterprise and could be a trading enterprise. to Italy for oil imports has been approved by the International Monetary Fund. This is the second IMF loan to belp Italy pay for its oil imports. A credit of \$315m was announced in September.—AP-Dow Jones.

## Lonrho chairman signs £6.1m deal increasing Kuwait stake to 14pc

Parmership ventures will not

necessarily he on a tifty-fifty basis. The question of board

representation for the Kuwaitis

is likely to come up soon but in

Black Africa, and Arabia.

Africa and Arahia.

engineering.

to him.

Lonrho, the pan-Aftican mining and services conglomerate, yesterday agreed a deal in Kuwait which will increase to 14 per cent the Kuwaiti stake in the company, which alreedy amounted to 3 million shares. Last year, Lonrho was the subject of a hitter boardroom

Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, that they will support any move be makes to nationalize Norton Villiere Triumph, providing it includes the reopendispute which then moved into the political arena, and promping of Triumph motor cycle ing of Triumph motor cycle works at Meriden.

Mr Benn invited representatives of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions to his office to discuss the impasse which has arisen from his meeting with NVT workers employed at Small Heath, Birmingham. They are bitterly opposed to the Government-financed plan for a workers' cooperative to purchase Meriden from NVT. ted Mr Heath's remark about "the unacceptable face of capitalism". The deal gives Shaikh Sabah, Amir of Kuwait, eight million new 25p ordinary shares at an average price of 76.25p, making his cash injection into Lourho £6.1m. The issue of the new shares depends on Lonrbo sharebolders agreeing at an extraordinary

meeting still to be convened. Both sides hope that the agreement will lead to closer links in the expansion of Lonrbo's operations. The deal reflects the entrepreneurial flair of the contract of the contr reflects the entrepreneurial flair of group architect and chief executive Mr "Tiny" Rowland who told shareholders in his annual report last March that Lonrho planned to pursue projects io partnership with Arah and African interests. He added that: "We hope thet this will become the most

Warning of

bankruptcies

An attack on legal restrictions and a forecast of widespread

bankruptcies came from leaders

of two farmers' unions yester-day. Mr George Cattell, director-

general of the National Farmers'

Union, said that the Restrictive Trade Practices Act and the

Fair Trading Act were "ob-stacles to the healthy growth of organized agricultural pro-

He told members of the

Essex branch of the union:

"The laws go out of their way

ments which politicians, agricultural administrators and farmers

themselves now believe - are

He said it was absurd for the law to impose fragmentation

when the Ministry of Agricul-

ture was funding the develop-

duction and marketing".

farming

important aspect of our business." The deal does not spell where the new money will be spent. It appears that some of it will go into the existing gold and sugar business, and the rest

Rowland in one of the most bitter boardroom rows of recent

went to the High Court But it failed after an over-

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York appears to be giv-ing ective support to the ailing dollar. As a tesult the American

currency staged a partial recovery yesterday, after weak-

ening steadily for several days.

Bank has given rise to considerable confusion on the foreign exchanges. It would seem to indicate thet the policies of the

West German and United States

monetary authorities are working in opposite directions.

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the German Chancellot, said last week that he was prepared to allow the value of the Deutsche mark to rise as a means of re-

ducing his country's enormous

Covernment officials in Bonn

have also hinted that Germany

would be willing to absorb a

its treding partners, if the mark

exchange rate was allowed to

appreciate to belp neutralize

the impact of imported infla-

The limited market interventions at tion of the West German Fed- aggres eral Bank in recent days bas market.

trade surplus.

The action of the Federal

Americans step in to

boost ailing dollar

according to them, being carried

into parmership ventures in holders. The eight dissidents, es Kuwait and elsewhere for pto-jects like irrigation and civil they called, were voted off the

Since then Mt Rowland has been trying to fix up something like the present deal and in fact the Kuwaiti interests have heen buyers of Lonrbo's sbares

for the past year or so.

Earlier this year it was understood that the Kuwait-controlled Gulf International any event the new shareholding added to Mr Rowland's own 20 per sect or so will be friendly bed built up a small sbare stake and its managing director Dr Khalil Osman has also been a Lonroo hopes that this deal will be the forerunger of others Lonrbo becker.
Since the boardroom clash but nothing is plenned outside

the present sphere of interest in Lonrho's trediog has gone ahead. Last year pre-tax profits of nearly £29m were particularly The group's merchant hankers, Keyser Ullmann, played no part in arranging the deal but did play a leading part lest year in backing Mr Rowland against the eight dissident directors led by Sir Basil Smallhelped by sterling depreciation. In June last year wheo Mr Rowland and his friends won their boardroom battle the sheres were 77p but still 18p below the price just before the naws of the split came out in peice, who argued against the chief executive's plans to move the group more closely towards

Yesterday they closed at 72 p, after touching 76p as The eight deplored Mr Row-land's individual style and alleged one-man rule of the ructours of an imminent deve-lopment began to circulate. Apart from trading the shares still bave to swallow the outgroup, while the solution to Loorbo's financial position, set come of an inquiry being carout in a report by accountants Peat Marwick Mirchell, was not ried out by the Department of

Trade.
There is also the keen interest being shown by the board in moving Lourbo's domicile away from Britain. An attempt to unseat Mr

Yesterday the group said that the matter was still being con-sidered but nothing bad been decided. If anything, the case whelming vote of confidence in
Mr Rowland from Lonrho sheremore attractive than before. for going abroad seemed even

been consistent with such an

objective. The Swiss central bank has

also refrained from intervening

in the market to impede the rise of the freor against the dollar. This inaction would seem to be inconsistent with re-

central bankers of the leading nations, meeting in Basle, hed agreed to support the dollar if

Between the time of this re-

reversing the downward drift of

the dollar now soggests that the

United States monetary suth-

currencies by more than a very

limited amount, even if assist-

ance has to he predominately given in New York.

The American support opera-tions are being described as "aggressive" by dealers in the

Plans for the construction of

a £50m ammonie plaot in Scot-

land by using natural gas from

the North Sea as a feedstock

were announced yesterday. The

Norwegian concern, Norsk Hydro, and Supra AB, of

Sweden, which is involved in the manufacture of fertilizers, have

lodged an application for our

line planning permission for the plant to be built et Peterbead,

The proposed plant, which would be operated by a joint company, Scanitro, would have a planned capacity of between 300,000 and 350,000 tons annually

A berdeenshire.

£50m ammonia

plant planned

#### Quota pact fails to boost price of copper

By John Woodlaod
A decision by four of tha biggest copper exporting countries, Chile, Peru, Zaire and Zambia, to introduce quota shipments of the metal from December 1 failed in its ettempt to shore up the price.

shore up the price.
First teaction to the decision First teaction to the decision was that the forward copper price gained about £10 a fonne on tha London Metal Exchange but later it fell back from the high level of £655 to close at £630.50 or £15 a tonne down. In after bours dealing the price receded further and finally closed at £621 after touching

The four countries, members of Cipec (Conseil Intergouvernemental des Pays Exportateurs de Cuivre) plan a cut of 10 per cent from the export levels of the past six months.

Although no actual tonnage was mentioned this would mean an output reduction of around 19,000 tonnes a month if the first six months figures of this year are taken, or about 11,500 tonnes a month of refined

However, the percantage would be reviewed and, if the need arises, be increased, de-pending on market conditions, n

communiqué said. Mr Andrew Kashita, the Zambian minister of mines and in-dustry, said that Cipec members here in decide for themselves when the right price is reached. He declined to estimate what price level would be considered suitable, but said that present prices of around £600 a tonne were too low, while prices reached earlier this year of around £1,400 were accepted as heing too high hy both producers and consumers.

If the measures were seen not to be having the desired effect, members would immediately review the percentage reduction in exports. Otherwise they would come up for teview in

April, 1975, at the next meeting of a special Cipec committee. Mr Kashita said that other practicel measures to stabilize the copper market were under consideration and would be "announced at the right time". However, he did not elaborate and some London dealers think that his remark was a smoke screen.

Cipec, Mr Kashita said, was in close much with other groups of raw material pro-ducers and intended to continue these contects. This was taken to mean the Arah oil producers.

ported agreement and last Mondey, when the Federal Bank in New York began its own support operations, the doller fell pearly 5 per cent against the mark, and elmost 7½ per cent against the Swiss franc.

The action by the Federal Reserve in the past two days in reversing the downward drift of When asked about the rumour that the Arabs might be pre-pared to finance operations to orities bave no intention of allowing the dollar to depreciate against the strong European plied: "We did not originate plied: "We did not originate and therefore we this rumour and therefore we are not prepared to comment on

However, Mr Nzho Kalogi, the Zaire minister of mines, said the question of a buffer stockpile or Arab financing was not dis-

cussed in any way during the meeting.

In a telephone interview with Mr Kalogi, Reuters reports that Zaire would like to see world. market prices at around £850 a toone. Mr Kalogi felt that this would be acceptable both to

producers for profitable mioing operation and to consumers, without contributing to world inflation. At present the Cipec nations account for around 40 per cent of world production and 70 per

cent of copper exports at pre-

cent levels.

Last night British Insulated
Callender's Cables, one of the
United Kiogdom's main copper consumers, said that it did not consider the reduction a prob-

lem.
We can make up any deficit elsewhere," e spokesman said. The United Kingdom huys over. 110,000 tonnes of refined copper a year from Zambia.

# ake in rgyll field

lajor changes were announ-last night in the equity acipation of the consortium eloping the Argyll field in North Sea, which is aduled to deliver the first ted Kingdom offshore oil in next few months.

exaco North Sea UK Limited acquired a 24 per cent account in the field following agreement with Hamilton whets Oil Co (GB) and Hamil-Brothers Petroleum (UK). e terms of the deal were not ealed.

is widely believed that the elopment costs for Argyll amount to about £50m and t the move by Texaco into consortium will assist in ncing the project with

**32CO** ohtaining crude he effect of Texaco's involve it means that that original nilton Brothers stake of 60 - cent bas now heen reduced 36 per cent, with Hamilton thers Oil Co (GB) holding per cent and Hamilton thers Petroleum (UK) bold-

7.2 per cent. ther sharebolders in the conium are RTZ Oil and Gas 25 per cent; Blackfriars Co with 125 per cent; and Trans-European Co with 25

cent. thers Oil and Gas said that would continue as operator the group, and emphasised there would be no change British ownership and parti-

rgyll is scheduled to have average production rate of 100 barrels a day. Texaco and subsidiaries bave extensive ning and marketing activi-in the United Kingdom. o another development, Esso oloration and Production ounced vesterday it has made econd oil discovery off the th coast of the Irish public, some 50 miles from

## exaco buys Warning on need for review of Gatt

From Our United States Economics Correspondent

Mr Malmgren said that it is now essential that work starts on improving the trade system and that every effort must be

level to alter policies of other

nations is becoming a fashionable idea once again.

The senior Administration official said that governments were increasingly paying lip aervice to the need to coordinate fully.

merely of a technical nature and thereby fail to appreciate that they deal with very fun-damental political matters. This

He pointed out, for example that world leaders talked freely about the need to build world questions would have to be resolved about when stocks should be built up, when they should he reduced, where they should be located.

assuring stable supplies, they will have to do something about those nations who do not

> can not be given a free ride ... moreover producing and distributing food efficiently around the world tequired

> He said : "while bureau cretic motives are often a needed part of our democratic

quick action, yet move painfully slowly to provide the tools needed for action—as bas been the case with the Trade Reform

## Simon pledge on gold

Washington, Nov 19 of the Treasury, has said that of the Treasury, has said that
the government had no invention to delay the lifting of the
ban on privata gold ownership.
Mr Simon said be had no
reason at this time to seek an

Washington, Nov 19 extension of the ban. But Mr William Simon, Secretary should be feel it necessary, he would not hesitate to go with such a request to Congress. Semior treatury officials say that such a request will defi-mitely not be made and the ban

# group may be

in the insurance husiness owned by Dr Hsns Gerling, who has an 85 per cent stake in the Herstatt bank, is Zurich Versicherung, a Swiss insurance company, according to reports from Frankfurt yesterday.

Gerling group itself refused to comment on the reports, but Dr Gerling's description on Mooday of the buyer as a lead-

Dr Gerling is being forced to sell half of his privately owned insurance company in order to pay DM200m (£35m) into the special compensation fund aet up to recompense creditors this half-stake should be sold to a German banking consortium, which would give Dr Gerling the option to buy back the sheres et some future time. However, he allowed this agreement to lapse

#### Lump'system blamed

An attack on the "vicious circle" of lebour shortages in the construction industry which bad partly caused the "lump" system of sub-contractiog to flowigh came verterday from flourish, came vesterday from Sit Denis Barnes, chairman of mission. He asked for a £1m

Congress passage of tax changes Bill The most important aspects of the new Bill, which still remain somewhat vague concern tax relief for low and

Mr Wilbur Mills attempts to speed up

middle income groups. Mr Mills favours an increase of \$500 a yeer, to \$2,500, in the standerd rate of income tax deduction. He also supports an increase to \$1,900 for to increase the investment tax families and \$1,500 for single credit rate for electrical power persons, from the levels of companies to 7 per cant from 4 \$1,300 at the moment; in miniper cent, which should provide mum income tax deduction

the utilities with about \$300m allowances.
(about £131m) of tax relief a These measures should provide some \$2,300m io tax relief It also agreed to the abolition a year.

It also agreed to the abolition a year.

It seems almost certain now will not

which should raise about that the committee will not \$2,500m a year. A further item consider President Ford's prothat is likely to be settled late posal for a 5 per cent income posal for a 5 per cent income tax surcharge. It also appears unlikely that it will accept the President's proposal for an increase to 10 per cent from 7 per the legislative machinery.

Despite Mr Mills's haste, the chances of this Bill getting through hoth Houses of Con-

gress before the end of the year

are by no means good.

The Senare has a particularly heavy schedule and there is danger that the Bill will be killed because of the shortage of time. President Furd will devote a great deal of time on returning from bis foreign travels m lohbying for changes in the new Tax Bill. The President is un-

likely to vero the bill that Mr Mills is writing should it get through the Congress. However, he is determined that there should be swift action on his tax proposals, and he will strive to get the 5 per cent tax increase added to the Bill as the law moves through

THE POUND

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delly price at 2 oew all time high of £505, up £10 on the day. Cocoa and coffee advanced. Copper fell £15 to £630.50 for three mooths and then saged further in after hours dealings to £621. Cash standard tin lost £67.30 and LME 9.85 6.05 2.32 40.75 Switzerland Fr Yugoslavia Dar 43.00

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# Jokai Tea Holdings

Crop: Estates in Assam Estates in Malawi	1973 kga. 9,052,980 2,040,721	1972 Ags. 8,665,192 1,979,122
	1973/74	1972/73
_	£	£
Turnover	4,534,G84	4,279,383
Profit before tax	738,248	281,346
Profit after tax	301,663	124,596
Dividends	147,034	123,978
Earnings per shara	14.03p	5.60p

A significant improvament in the Group's result for the year has been afforded by a combination of increased product under the Counter-Inflation Order, the Directors recommend a dividend of 6.7% on the ordinary share capital. Approval has been received tor the sala of Tippuk tea estate

and the sale agreement in respect of Hukanpukri tea estate has also been sanctioned. Slow but steady progress has been made towards the repatriation to this country of the sals proceeds of the other estates sold by the Group since 1969, the remilitance of the outstanding Instalments is expected over the next three years.

We can expect a substantial increase in the profits of our Matawi estates for the year to 30th Juns, 1974, es a result of a 20% crop increass to a new record of 2.45 million kgs. end a further improvement in market prices.

The production of the Group's estates in India has been adversely affected by unfavourable weather, causing them to fall back from an initially promising start to the current season, but prices have so lar been significantly higher than e year ago. However, the season of the season ever, in both India and Malawi tea production costs are now ansvoldably and increasingly exposed to the effects of world-wide

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# INTERIM STATEMENT

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stimated provision for taxation	322,920	515,300	1,262,164
rofits after tax	298,080	515,300	1.147,981
extreordinary items			268,541
.Auto-tilary librio	298,080	515,300	879 440
Dividends (Net)	(Est) 89,343	89,343	259,563
Ratentions	£208,737	£425,957	£619,877
Earnings per share (Nat)	3.68p	6.36p	14.17p

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 1.1025p per share (unchanged) payable on 10th Jenuary, 1975, with an sasociated ax credit of .5430p per share making a total of 1.6455p per shere. !1.575p 1973).

The Directors propose that shareholders should be given the opportunity of choosing to receive a scrip issue of Ordinary Shares instead of the interim dividend. Full details will be forwarded to shareholders together with the interim results in due course.

Seles have advanced by £1,516,000 or 9.86%: However the downturn in profit is largely due to the reorganisation in the Household Taxtile Division as mentioned on the 1st July, 1974 in the Chairmen's Statement, Management reports indicate a return to profitability in that Division during the 1975/76 financial period. All the other Divisions of Rexmore Limited continus to trade at satisfactory levels.

#### Washington, Nov 19 applies equally to other trade Mr Harald Malmgren, bead of the United States Admini-

stration's special office for trade negotiations, gave a warning today that decisions will have to be taken in a new tound of international trade talks that would directly curb the sovereignty of individual countries. They would involve a substantial review of the way in which the Gatt. (General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade) operate.

made when "the world economy is sick " to avoid pressures for In a speech to the National Trade Council in New York, Mr Malmgren stressed that the present period is extremely dangerous as "in the 1970s the use of trade as a weapon or a

ate fully trade, monetary, general economic and foreign

policies, but that very little was really being done, either sub-stantively or organizationally. Here he was strongly critical of the United States bureacracy.
There was a danger, he said, slowly that governments would suggest that the new round of the casinternational trade talks were

reserves of food and yet they often failed to recognize that in negotiations on this the tough

He declared that still tougher problems would bave to be faced on this key issue.

"If a number of countries decide to work together, to build reserves and cooperate in

join the scheme. . . In times of shortage the non-participants

murual consultation on policy changes."

system of checks, and balances, their continuation in a frame work of organization suitable to the 1940s and 1950s is a danger

"And Congress will urge

Washington, Nov 19 Members of the House Ways and Means Committee moved with great speed today on a new and tight tax Bill. Mr Wilbur Mills, the chairman, hopes to push it through the House of Representatives before the end

# of the mouth. The committee today agreed

will end on December 31. ... Swiss insurance

Gerling buyer The foreign buyer of a stake

The Swiss company and the

The original scheme was that

Manpower Services Comprogramme to stimulate apprenticesbips.

# How the markets moved

today or tomorrow is an increase

in taxes on companies with in-

come from abroad, which should raise about \$300m.

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alls rom Rubber rigio Am Corp	15p to 230p 51p to 421p 2p to 15p 7p to 40p 30p to 750p	Tollemache Unilever Western Areas Welkom	5p to 28p 4p to 18p 22p to 36: 8p to 67p 9p to 156; 25p to 59: 35p to 52:
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Cilt-edged securities were steady. Sterling fell 85 points in \$2.3240.
The "effective devaluation" rate was 20.4 per cent. SDR-S was 1.20538 while SDR-f index fell another 7p. Reuters was 0.519135.

Commodities: Sugar values con-tinued to rise with the London Reports pages 24 and 25 25 · 24 Wall Street

Jokai Tea Holdings Smiths Industries 25 Stothert & Pitt Western Dooars Tea Interim Statement:

ment.

**Cook lists** 

'approved'

operators

customers lost money.

A list of "approved" holiday

tour operating companies was launched yesterday by Thomas

Cook, the travel company formerly owned by the Govern-

sentatives are to meet today to

complete proposals for the fund.

The scheme met with a mixed reception from the industry.

Other travel agents felt that Thomas Conk had taken unfair

advantage of its size and

of the tour operators section of the Association of British Travel

Recessive influences predomi nated in the German economy in the third quarter this year for

the first time since the end of

1971, according to the West Berlin-based economic research institute DIW. Real gross natio-nal product, seasonally adjusted,

After Monday's signature of an agreement with France for the establishment of two

nuclear power plants in Iran,

Dr Akhar Etemad, head of Iran's nuclear energy commis-

sion, signed a deal with West

Germany's Kraftwerk Union

Company for the setting up of

1,200 megawatt nuclear power

There was more trouble yes

terday at the Vickers shipyard and engineering complex at Barrow-in-Furness when 500 electricians walked out. They

protested that the company bad

advertised for more workers withour first offering them the opportunity of working more

Public sector's

finance eroded.

rinancial position because it has, eroded the hase of the tax system, according to the latest Monetary Bulletin from W. Greenwell & Co, the stockbrokers, published yesterday.

The hig increase in public sector borrowing is attributed to the reduction in the real value of indirect taxes as infla-

value of indirect taxes as infla-tion proceeds. Contrary to the widely held belief that infla-

brokers sav

By Business News Staff

500 strike at Vickers

had shown a drop.

Iran power plants

Agents, described it as

Fall in German GNP

astute marketing move".

Mr Harry Chandler, chairman

# threaten jobs of 250,000

By Peter Hill
Warnings that the jobs of more than 250,000 workers in Britain's knitting industry and in other sectors of the textile industry were being jeopardized by government attitudes towards low cost imports were given low cost imports were given yesterday.

Mr E. A. Swann, retiring president of the Knitzing Industries Federation, emphasized that low cost imports last year exceeded tha £100m mark for the first time.

The negotiation of the Multi-Fibra Agreement under the aegis of the Gatt, he said, provided the long awaited tool through which to regulate the orderly marketing of textiles and clothing on a world wide

Japanese lay-offs: More than 10,600 textile workers have lost their jobs in an industry recession that has resulted in 139 bankruptcies, factory closings and operation cutbacks this year, a uninn reports.

Compiled and released by the federation of Japan federation of textile workers unions, also said the in-dustry bas temporarily laid off another 5,200 workers.

#### MPs seek steel plants reprieve

Scottish Labnur MPs are ask-ing Mr Wadgwood Bean, Indus-try Secretary to save 5,000 steel jobs in Scotland until alternatives are found.

Dr Jeremy Bray, MP for Motherwell, has sponsored a Commons motion calling on Mr Benn to refuse permission for closure of certain British Steel Corporation works "uotil past, was the hest guarantee equivaleor alteroadive employment is provided".

# Cheap textile Policies will be geared to reducing inflation, OECD nations promise

Paris, Nov 19.—Top officials indication at presant of a of the 24 leading industrial cumulative downturn, he said.

Sir Douglas, who chaired the countries agreed to give priority io their economic policies to reducing inflation, Sir Douglas Allen, British Treasury official,

But during detailed ralks, all countries said they were prepared to reflate their economies if there was a cumulative recession, he said. Sir Douglas was speaking at

the end of the meeting of the economic policy committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Although the 24 countries as whole would and this year with zero growth, there was no

#### Gatt warning by Drug industry Japanese of must pay more for research' trade war risk

By Malcolm Browo

Delivering the fifth Mercan-tile Credit Lecture at Readiog University, Sir Ronald said: "The ability to spend heavily on research depends upon sales

volume, and the top 15 firms on

the basis of worldwide turnover exclude all the British firms."

Tha scale of research effort

was geared to the size of the firm. Large programmes could not be carried by firms with small sales and profits.

"What society has to aim at is a compentive framework in

which firms will be induced to

undertake the level of innova-

tive iovestment that society considers desirable", Sir Ronald

From Alan McGregor Emergancy restrictions by individual governments "could very well trigger a geoeral trade war", Mr Hideo Kitahara, of Japan, said today in opening the annual session of Gan (General Agreament on Tariffs and Trade) of which be is chair-

called on countries to short-ruo policies that would plunge us all into deeper difficulties", and causa economic disaster in many areas.

"The plain fact is that the world is confronted with the most critical economic situation

of the postwar period and is in deep troubla", Mr Kitahars said.
The multilateral trading system, which had survived the severe buffeting of the recent

value of money must be restored for the system of free discussions, said 1975 should capital markets to function show a gradual improvement in efficiently. OECD economic activity, though

Financial markets are undar grnwth would be at a low rate. extreme pressure, and long-This year is the first since the OECD's inception in 1961 in narm borrowing would continue to be difficult until inflationary which its economies have expectations could be subdued, shown no real expansion. It the committee felt. compares with a 1973 growth Recent months had seen an

of 6.5 per ceot. Many governments feel that any growth in domestic demand must remain moderate until it is clear the rise in prices is falling to more acceptable Sir Dnuglas said there was a widespread helief among gov-

unexpectedly pronounced slowseveral important Sir Douglas said. countries, differences were Sectoral · emerging with buttlanecks in steal, coal, and hasic chemicals but serious slack in the car, textile, bousing and tourism

#### Crushed glass being tested as building material

risiog larga quantities of crusbed waste glass is being developed hy Redlaod, the big construction industry supplier. It could have a major significance for the United Kingdom

still at the experimental stage follows a similar development in the United States of a mat

Mr C. R. Corness, Redland's managing director said vester-day that the development was nowbere near pilnt plant production stage " and might prive to he impractical.

However, it could provide a najor new outlet for crusbed

#### Sir Ronald Edwards, chairman A new huilding material, comof the Beecham Group said last night that the drug industry must have a significant increase in research and development ex-peoditore just to hold its own against world wide competition.

glass industry. The new cladding material,

erial 90 per cent of which is waste glass. It is reckoned to have particular decorative strength and insulation quali-

glass, or cullet

# Woolworth switches account after 17 years

retail advertiser next in C & A Modes and the Co-op, has moved advertising agencies for the first time in 17 years. The move follows an extensive store modernization and streamlining

Tha Wonlworth account, which last year billed £1.3m, leaves the big Masius Wynne-Williams and D'Arcy MacManus agency for a relatively small company, Allen, Brady & Marsh. Masius officially relinquishes the business next February, but ABM has already started work on new advertising campaign proposals due to be introduced early next year.

Retailers' expenditure on advertising has been steadily sector an important develop-

#### Advertising & marketing .

growing over the past few years. Last year, the department and retail store sector (excluding supermarkets) spent a total of £23.5m on advertising, compared with about balf that

sum two years earlier. Traditionally, however, many store groups, including C & A, handle their advertising direct without using an agency. Advertising experts consider the

ment araa for greater ageocy involvement. Merger denied

The possibility of an imminent full-scale merger between the Osbarne Group and Kimpher, two of the largest agency graups in the country, was deniad by both sides

vesterday. Speculation about s prospective takeover stemmed from the acquisition last week by Osborne of a 20.9 per cent stake in Kimpher. Mr John White, company

secretary of Osborne, des-crihed the acquisitinn yester-day as nothing more than an

It is believed, however, that

Osborne also approached J. L. Morison and Jooes Holdings, which holds a 21 per cent stake in Kimpher.

With billings last year of more than £24m and a record

of rapid acquisitions, Kimpher, a public company, ranks as one of the higgest agency groups in the United Kingdom. But profits have been dwindling

Turnover in the year to March 31 rose to £25.89m compared with £23.2m previously. But profits during the same period fell from £379,000 to £252.000 £362,000.

Osbnroe is a much smaller company, with hillings last year of just over film, but it has a nealthy profit record.

Patricia Tisdall

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Objections concerning stock appreciation,

holiday tour From Professor A. J. Merrett bis whole letter can be reread and Mr Alan Sykes with advantage by all who are

Sir, We were amused by the letter of Messrs Wynne Godley and Adrian Wood on November 12 It represents an extraordinary mixture of bluff, a refusal to answer sobstantive nbjection and basic misunder standings as to fairly elementary points of accounting and finance. The last would take far too moch space to elucidate, but let

"The list is part of a new money back guarantee" scheme drawn up as a result of the failure of Court Line in which 6,500 Thomas Cook us touch upon the first two.
As to bluff, Messrs Godley
and Wood state that nn one has defended our point of view to Under the scheme, passengers the effect that stock apprecia-tion should not be treated as are told that if they choose an operator on the approved list part of profits. In fact, our view they will get their money back has been strongly supported within 24 hours in the event of and Messrs Godley and Wood's the operators' financial failure. wiews opposed not only by the financial writers in tha man daily and Sonday papers, but in your own correspondence The list so far includes just over 100 out of the 300 or so tour companies in operation. But Thomas Cook says more

names will be announced within Approved operators; the company says, are those which present a "proper financial rask, will produce the holiday they offer, and have entered In your November 11 edition, for instance, Mr R. E. Artus, the chairman of the Society of Investment Analysts, supported our position on every substan-tive point. Regarding stock into satisfactory arrangements with Thomas Cook ". appreciation he remarked that present severe conditions the The company has gone ahead with the scheme despite imminent moves for a gavernmentioflacionary maintenance of stocks requires extra funds which should not ba

backed reserve fund for the whole iodustry. Travel repre-He goes on to state: "Yet accounts should surely include the determination of that part of a company's reveous in a period which if set aside (whether to be distributed or retained in the business) would leave the company as well placed to continue its activities as at the beginning of the more cogent points, and, indeed,

with advantage by all who are interested in the subject. It is difficult to discover what more authoritative statement of the profits which are relevant to the suppliers of capital could be than the Society of Investment Analysts on whose behalf Mr Artus has the honour

to speak Since Messrs Godley and Wood in fact refer to this letter in another context in their reply, they canot shelter behind the claim of oversight (as may apply to other newspapers), and must be convicted of simply attempting to bluff the public into accepting their position on what they must kn w to be a misstatement of the facts.

Turning now to the substantive points of our position to which Messrs Godley and Wood make no attempt to reply, let us briefly restate what these are. Our position is that where an industrial company experithrough no voluntary act of its own but due to the effects of cost inflation, there are no grounds for including this of profit as is the case where stock appreciation is so included.

Our grounds for this are that there is oo reasoo to suppose that the company's claims on future cash flow (from higher prices, greater volumes, etc) will in any way be enhanced by this increase io asset value, and it is precisely these cash flows which coositute the real value of the company to the sbare holders. Our evidence for this is the fact that were it not trua, then every trade association for every industry would be actively order that the industry mig secure the beoefits of sh appreciation.

Our challenge to Godley and Wood is therefi quite simply as follows them produce a list of industr in which the conditions th suppose to be universal ribia that is industries in which elasticity of demand is zero access to 100 per cent born ing on increased asset value automatic, as is the right increase prices by the amount of the interest char

so incurred.

When they have production a list (which will be of tense interest to the investm community since such infor-tion is clearly invaluable h the standpoior of investme and the results have been firmed with the finance di tors of the industries io or tion, we will happily admit if

Since they have alte arrived at their conclusions sought publicity for them would be reasonable to ass that they would not have o vened io a dehate which ton the financial viability of panies and the livelihoods of millioos they employ wit such evideoce heing alread

their possession.
If they are unable to prosuch evidence, and for it a verified by reference to companies coocerned, it ca hut be coocluded that i been not merely technic insound but also irrespons Yours faithfully, A. J. MERRETT and ALLEN SYKES.

9 Downs Rnad, Epsom.

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From Miss S. C. Newton

Sir. May I correct the ims

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correspondent (November

with regard to the inbo-programme of the Employs Service Agency?

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The Employmem Service, 7 St Martin's Place, London, WC2.

From Mr Rnlph Steward

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Yours faithfully, S. C. NEWTON,

Life cover

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#### Self-employed discrimination

a leaflet issued to accountants

by the Inland Revenue which

deals with the computation of

Sir. I should like to offer the strongest possible support to the protest made by Mr J. N. Gripper in bis letter which appears in The Times (November 9). The proposal to impose a levy

of 8 per cent on the earned incomes of self-employed persons to the extent by which they exceed £1,600 and do not excead £3,600 per annum without giving any compensating advantage is nothing more than a discriminatory tax aimed at particular section of the community. It represents a further attack upon the already hardpressed commercial and professinnal businesses which are in private ownership,

Little information appears to be available about this new imposition. Indeed when a mem-ber of my staff telephoned for

O'B. DEACON, Gray's Inn, the second time, to our local London WC1R 5DW.

#### Risk-taking and assurance policies

Sir, I refer to the letter from Mr J. M. Macharg, general manager of The Scottish Provident Institution (Business News, Oct 24), and write to say that both in my personal capacity as a policybolder in several major life assurance companies and as a chartered accountant, who is frequently asked for advice on life Inflation bas bad a grave assurance matters, I beartily effect on the public sector's endorse his well expressed There have been, are still

and always will be persons prepared to take higher risks of losses for potentially higher rewards; that is what capita-lism is about. If higher rewards are received, will the reci-pients offer to share such higher rewards with the policyholders in the more conserva-tive life companies? Obviously not, so why should the latter bear any losses these risktakers may sustain?

ion causes taxes to rise faster in money terms than government spending, "the public sector has nor been gaining from inflation; it has been The Bulletin describes this phenomenon as "negative fiscal drag", which is aggravated by the rate of inflation.
Potentially, this could cause a progressive deterioration in the financial position of the the financial position of the Government". In countries such as Brazil from 1950 m 1966 and Germany from 1919 to 1923 this has caused "an explosion in the money supply" and, subsaquently, hyperinfla-

The Bullenn is not critical of the size of the present borrowing requirement. "If it was a deliberately planned temporary measure that was programmed to reduce steadily the present borrowing requirement would be appropriate."

But the trouble, according to the Bulletin, is that the borrow-ing requirement is, instead, "the result of unplanned nega-tive fixed days?"

"the result of unplanned negative fiscal drag".

It also lays stress on the growth on public expenditure in the 1974-75 fiscal year. In particular, it highlights the Treasury's error io underestimating the growth of public investment between the first half of 1973 and the first half of 1974 by 10½ per cent, which, it says, "seems incredible".

#### Finnish mission to see Mr Shore

Members of a 25-strong trade mission from Finland, beaded by Mr Tankmar Horn, chairman of the Federation of Finnish In-dustries, are to meet Mr Peter Sbore, Secretary of State for Trade, romorrow at the end of a four-day visit to Britain.

a four-day visit to Britain.

The mission has been investigating bow the imbalance of trade between Britain and Finland can be repaired. In the first nine months of this year Britain imported £374m worth of goods from Finland, mainly wood, wood products and pulp, and exported to Finland goods worth £174m.

While in Britain mambers of While in Britain mambers of

the mission have been visiting manufacturers in the Midlands and in the South-east as well as having talks with City banks, Lloyd's Register of Shipping and the British Marine Export From Mr L. O'B. Deacon office of the Department of Health and Social Security to ask for an explanatory leaflet, she was told that they were still not available. My firm hecame aware of the position because of

> profits upon which the levy would he calculated. Is it not high time that the commercial and professional community as a whole was made aware of what is in store for it? In conclusion, may I join Mr Gripper in urging every selfemployed person affected by the proposal (which include many directors of family companies) to write both to their MP and to their trade or pro-

fessional association.

The comment has been made that it is for the good of the life assurance movement as a whole that this should be done, From Mr J. Dover but in my opinion there is in-adequate justification for this comment. I do not advocate the granting of any assistance, but if it is to be granted let it be national assistance borne by the country as a whole and not by a particular group of persons who have exercised more caution

Without being too chsuvinistic, I might point out that a number of successful major life assurance companies are Scottish and therefore the opinions of officers of companies such as Mr Macharg's (with whom I bave no connexion whatsoever) ought to regarded highly. Yours faithfully,

J. DOVER, 123 Hope Street, Glasgow.

# Lack of interest in equal pay idea

When are employers going to wake up to the fact that changes in policy with regard to the employment of women From Mrs Barbara Dyer Sir, In my work I am involved with all areas of industry and commerce, in both an advisory and training capacity. Over the past three years, particularly over the past few months. I have tried to arrange training courses and conferences to discuss the implications of equal could be of great benefit to the company? Too often, women employees are seen as a stop-gap or temporary labour when, with a positive approach to appraisal and training, they would become useful cuss the implications of equal employees within the organiz-

pay and opportunity.

In view of the impending legislation on equal opportunity and the close proximity of the date of implementating ation.
Why the reluctance to admit that women are iotelligent, responsible people who want to of the Equal Pay Act, I am astounded at the lack of in-terest throughout the business make a contribution to in-dustry and not be seen as nonworld. I fully realize that there are other important (not more paying passeogers? BARBARA DYER. important) issues, but the atti-tude seems to be that "if we ignore it, it will go away!" The Industrial Society, 48 Bryanston Square,

#### Security of loans to companies

From Mr G. L. Newnham Sir, .ln your paper (October 28) the Financial Editor devoted hall his article to considering ways of weakening tha security of loans made to large companies. The very successful large issue of ordinary shares by Commercial Union shows that there is ample ordinary capital available on reasonable

If a company is in such a bad way that the shareholders will not put up fresh ordinary capital, then that is just the time when the trustees for the loanstock holders must insist on the trust deed being strictly observed, or proper consider ation being given for varying "Proper compensation"

G. L. NEWNHAM, 17 Barons Way. Papworth Everard, Cambridge.

this context maans increasing the coupoo rate from 7 per cant to 17 per cent or perhaps the hoodholders being given balf the capital in a reconstruction.

Yours faithfully, RALPH W. STEWARD, 28 Cuddington Avenue, Worcester Park

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Ideas from Justice on a companies commission

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word constitutional prob-Justice Suggests that a nies commission, staffed y men as well as civil ts, should be given powers ke legal regulations. It then invite the Panel, for then invite the Panel, for when approved by the of law. ts, should be given powers

he commission would be flexible than Whitehall flexible than Whitenan Could provide a useful hetween Government his City. But it would also him copper producer Roan Consolidated Mines received an average of £939 a tonne on its against costs of £422. Now necessarily acts with

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constitutional than grant-powers direct—and the Exchange, incidentally, by has power to waive to oppose the state of the e itself makes a telling ism when it suggests that problems a commission t solve are not particularly and argues for priority i given to a new Companies But the point may not overmuch with the

#### ths Industries plenishing h balances

st a welter of information level of demand for spark and hydrographic surveys, tings emerge very clearly the report and accounts of s Industries. First the l of husiness is quite wide h to allow for a reduction er 50 per cent in trading on the vebicle manufac-upply side—deriving from ad production, the disrup-aused by the three-day and random material r problems—and hring t profits out modestly to.

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paper, The Community particularly in stocks, up by Company, has found 511m to 544.3m. Year-eod cash support in a memo-declined from 54.88m to £260,000, and short term borrowlogs rose from £2.58m to £5.30m. nooal Commission of After allowing for a revaluation

Justice argues for a oew which added 17.24m to the book added and properties,

> So short-term, a huild-up of liquidity may mean a dilution of earnings. On the other hand this policy leaves Smiths with a highly-prized freedom of action, particularly vis-a-vis acquisitions. With a p/e ratio of just over four at 63p any acquisition for paper is likely to look pricey: henco the emphasis on casb and the decision to raise tha borrowing limits to one-and-a-half times shareholders' funds.

Smiths' dividend yield of 12.2. per cent is well covered and looks safe, and although the management is looking for diffi-cult trading conditions in the curreat year, it is showing no signs of defeatism. Earnings figures may get worse before they get better, but the rating is discounting this alroady. The shares are a huy, on a longer

Accounts 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization 521.7 m Net assets £42.83m (£35.78m) Borrowings £20.98m (£13.08m) Pre-tax profit £11.3m (£10.5m) Earnings per share 15.4p (18.4p)

### CIPEC

#### Stabilizing the copper price

with the LME price not much above £600 and Roan's costs rapidly approaching the £500 mark, it comes as little surprise the Zambians and the other Cipec members—Chile, Peru and Zaire—should at last have egreed to some form of concerted action.

· But will it work? Simple arithmetic says not. The 10 per cent reduction in exports implies a maximum of 250,000 tonnes in a full year against an expected world surplus of 400,000 tonnes by next March though much of that will be accounted for hy Japan. So, how does Copec fund its stock-

plies now that the Arabs have refused to play ball?

But if Cipec does eventually manage to push the metal price up—and this would probably require a physical cutback of up to a million tonnes to main-tain the £850 level—the other producers would also gain. A particular heneficiary would appear to he RTZ whose three major coppec investments,
Bougainville, Loroex and Palabora bave almost all their output committed on long-term
contracts with the price determined by the LME ring.
But renegotiation of the
Bougainville agreement and tha
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new tax system designed to give. a net optimum ceturn of 15 per cent on capital invested, cemoves much of the speculativo appeal there, while Lornex is now borne down by the sbarp increose in taxotion on hoth mine revenue and windfall metal profits.

## Oil taxation.

#### Harder on the small fry

None of the provisions in the Oil Taxation Bill were wholly unexpected by the industry, but that bardly reduces their unlus cash-flow comfortably in that bardly reduces their unipped net capital spending palatable nature in aggregate, Pre-tux profits £7.09m (£5.12m) palatable nature the smaller Dividend gross 4.1p (3.3p)

co of a companies com- year by a hig increase in work. North Sea companies are con-mooted in the Labour ing capital requirements, and cerned. The implication seems to be that, if financial pressures dn not squeeze them out, then fiscal pressures might.

> Perhaps it was too much to expect that interest charges on North Sea capital expenditure would be allowable in full against the proposed new Petroleum Revenue Tax: that might have reduced the incenlive for companies to seek the hest financial terms. But the "uplift" factor of 1.5 times capital expenditure which the Bill permits in fact equates to an interest charge of only around 11 per cent. Realistic enough, perhaps, in respect of early fields like BP's Forcies, but certainly not in respect of later ones such as Ninian. If this is bad news for BP, it is much worso for the smaller fry

The fact that PRT will be levied strictly on a field by field basis is hardly good news either for those companies having to finance an ongoing programme of North Sea exploration.

of North Sea exploration.

Probably the only good news for the oil industry is the Bill's proposal to allow abortive expeoditure (on dry holes) to be offset against PRT. This applies to wells outside the ring fence on individual fields—though at a reduced rate—as well as to those within it (and is retrospective to 1960). This is a usaful benefit hnt hardly transforms the operous situation is a usarul benefit int muchy transforms the operous situation in terms of total capital expenditure. If there is any message for North Sea portfolio investors in the Bill, it is, as I have said before, to treat the smaller companies with causion.

#### **Swan Hunter**

#### Thoughts on compensation:

Perbaps the way one should really set about looking at Swan Hunter is by asking oneself whether one would buy the shares on the supposition that nationalization and the N.E.B. were concepts still to be dreamed up. On that basis, and on the assumption that the interim forecast implies £14m-£15m pre-tax for the full year, the shares at 85p are selling on a prospective p/e of around 2, while a maximum dividend like while a maximum dividend hike while a maximum dividend like would lift the prospective yield to 9.7 per cent. Over and above that, ooe has a capitalization of £15.6m to set against a 1974 year end equity hase, taking in the 1972 revaluation surplus and current year retentions, of well over £50m, a positive cash position—though the financial position of customers is perhaps equally important—and a important-and £400m-odd order book, largely but probably not entirely infla-

tion-proof. To return, then, to the original question, the answer is probably that one would indge the yield as holding out no ohvious attraction in the current climate. So, on to Mr Benn and what he might be prepared to pay. My thoughts here are twofold. On one band, it would seem that the Government not only has no case for arguing that Swan Hunter is currently in bad shape. but could also he seen as dangling on the book of what were probably fairly generous terms paid out for Court Shiphuilders. Conversely, and to the extent that public opinion matters in these cases, "fair" compensation might not need to be interpreted as generously as, say, five to ten years ago. It may even he that it will he equally importanc—if the Regeneration of British Industry means what it said—that the acquisition is seen to have heen a good buy offering a commercial return.

Interim 1974 (1973)

# Senegal sets itself a 25pc growth target

The economies of the Third country's favourable location as a port and the opening of a World have been put under on international trade routes, free industrial zone severe and often intolerable. An overall growth of nearly companies entering the zone strain by the quadrupling of 25 per cent is expected by the oil prices and inflation during end of 1977.

The economies of the Third country's favourable location as a port and the opening of a free industrial zone. Companies entering the zone will enjoy suspension of all import duties on raw materials the last 12 months but for Several industrial and companies and plant and guaranteed free-Senegal at least the situation is not one of unremitting gloom.

A cecent International Mon-tary Fund study of the former French West African colony reveals that the country's balance of payments deficit for the present fiscal year will be half that for 1973-74 despite soaring import costs. The major reason is rising world prices for the phosphates and groundnuts which account for the greater part of Senegal's foreign exchange earnings.

Howover, the hasic agrarian While advance publicity population is at the mercy of stresses Senegaleso hopes of drought and disease, and it is promoting West African in with this in mind that last dustry and commerce in gen-Howover, the hasic agrarian year the government launched what must be one of the more dant manpower, Senegal's natural resources and what the posits, construction of a large installation of government believes to be the oil refinery, expansion of Dakar tenance facilities.

mercial projects are in the financing stage but the first concrete evidence of Senegal'o financing stage but the first for 25 years provided the minconcrete evidence of Senegal'o attempt 10 diversify its economy will be seen at the ation of more than 150 jobs in end of this month with the a two-month period. Indeed the opening of the International creation of jobs in a two-month period. opening of the International creation of jobs is one of the Trade Centre at Dakar, the major aims of the whole devecapital.

The fair has attracted exhibits from most of Africa and industrialized Europe (with the notable exception of all but a token prosence from Britain) and China which, after France, will be the largest overseas participant.

wast must be one of the more that great emphasis will also ambitious devalopment plans for an African nation. It is designed to exploit the ahundant manpower. Senerally eral, there can be little doubt bly exploitation of iron ore de-

will enjoy suspension of all import duties on raw materials and plant and guaranteed freedom from all Senegalese taxes

lopmeni plan—unemploymeni is one of the major problems.

The port of Dakar has long been used for hunkering on

the routes round the Cape to western Europe, and with the establishment of the industrial free zone there are plans to improve the facilities available in the drive to mrn the area into what one official calls on "industrial entrepot".

The reopening of the Suez Canal will not government officials believe, affect the use of superrankers around the Cape to Europe and America and consequently they are hopto benefit from ing main-

The most amhitious project, local company has been estab-bowever, is construction of a lished to develop the project petrochemicals complex at in conjunction with Krupp. ayar, north of Dakar.

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Thece are already signs that il producing nations are going take a stake in the project.

25-year deal has been signed with Nigeria for the supply of 2.5 million tons of crude annually and negotiations are in progress with Iran for supplies of crude in return for

The oil project must be gamble at the moment, Senegal having signed the supply con-tract with Nigeria hefore finalizing financing of the project completing arrangements for the introduction of refining expertise. However, negoti-ations with oil companies are believed to be in progress.

Discovery of iron ore deposits at La Faleme has opened up the possibility of Senegal becoming one of Africa's major producers. The deposits are estimated at 980 million tons and projected production capacity is 10 million tons, or 10 per cent of Africa's projected consumption in 1983. A

in conjunction with Krupp.

The scope of the projects
means that external financing

will be required in large mea-sure. With increasing retrench ment in the industrialized nations and the growing trend for emerging nations to require overall control of new industry there would seem to be many difficulties for Presihe many difficulties for President Senghor's government to overcome. However, in the oil project at least there is the prospect of Arab and African oil-producer development.

Projected expansion of the tourism potential will greatly enhance demand for consumer products in one of the poorest African states at a time when

African states at a time when African states at a time when reinvestment in development projects will be at a premium. However, the high hopes are matched by an awareness of the likely strains, and if ambition is matched by flexible took to the strains at the likely strains. and accompanied by luck, not usually expected by countries bordering the Sahara, might just be realized.

Ronald Emler

# Uncertainty upsets European car makers' forecasts

motor industry has been more dependent on the sales foreeasts of its marketing experts than almost any other industry.
With the benefit of these long years of experience marketing departments have developed forecasting to a very accurate business.

Ic is therefore of the ntmost significance when attempting to ssess the future of an industry facing its higgest crisis for a quarter of a century that pro-jected sales in Europa should differ considerably from com-

pany to company.

This variation is an indication of the widespread uncertainty which is itself adding to the industry's troubles.

Companies with slim financial reserves are cutting back pco-duction moca severely than the present level of demand would

seem to justify.

There are two reasons for this: either they are receiving extremely pessimistic forecasts from their experts or if the forecasts are more optimistic than the average they choose to ignore them and play safe.
"Better he caught short than
over-stocked" is a popular expression in Enropean boardcooms today.

Component order schedules are being cut for the same reasons. As yet this has not reached the stage where wide-spread lay-offs have been necessary in component necessary in component factories, but all the signs point to this in the near future.

What is particularly worrying for the component men is the

form in which orders are now coming in. Most motor con-panies are prepared to operate on a firm order bank of only on the edge of a cliff with a high wind blowing." was beone month. "It is like living high wind blowing" was how one Germany company execu-tive put it last week.

Mercedes-Benz, the only German motor group to increase its home market car sales in 1974, helieves that the 20 per cent fall in the German market this year ment next year. British Leyland on the other

hand believes ic will be 1977 before car sales in Europe return to pre-oil crisis levels. It suggests that sales will remain at their present levels throughout next year with a slow im-provement starting in 1976. Although these forecasts are based on well-tried methods,

there are so many new factors.
today—motorists' reactions to
soaring prices for petrol and
new cars, and the possibility of
further government measures to curb petrol consumption—that the crystal-ball gazing element is too large for accurate

reduce unsold stocks. The reasons have heen reported at length and it is necessary only to say here that a combination of the miners' strike, the three-day week and extensive stoprecession with sales down more than 30 per cent and this seems pages within the car factories have kept stocks within manage-

able proportions.

But elsewhere in Europe layoffs have been widespread and are continuing. As Europe's largest motor-producing country, Germany has taken the bardest knock. Its plants are highly-geared to volume pro-duction and, with the exception of Mercedes, are dopendent on the top few per cenc of their

output to turn a loss-making situation into healthy profits. In the first nine months of this year German home market registrations fell by 20.8 per cent to 1,300,000 cars. Exports began the year reasonably well and were only 7 per cent down in the first quarter. Since then they have slumped alarmingly, and were 31 per cent down in the third quarter.

This sharp recession in exports is particularly damaging to Volkswagen with its large commitment to America. It sells about one-third of its total output there. VW's United States sales are down by some 30 per cent compared with 17 per cent for the cest of its over-

seas markets.

The frony of this situation is that after Mercedes the Wolfsburg giant has made the best showing in the German market since the oil crisis broke. In the first nine months its cales fell by only 3.5 per cent. This compares with 31.7 per cent down for Opel, 30.4 per cent for Focd and 13.9 per cent for BMW. seas markers.

But VW's comparative succe at bome was offset by the disastrous performance of its Audi-NSU subsidiary. The Ingolstadt company made the worst show-ing of all with a fall of 37.5 per cent, and is to lay off about 20,000 workers for 10 working days in the second balf of December.

been forced to ceduce its labour by some 10,000 since the beginning of the year.

The result is that VW has

Ac the same time VW bas had extensive periods of sbort-time working. By Christmas it will have lost 60 days' production excluding holidays

Ford and Opel have already had about 10 periods of sbort-time working this year. Besides a complete stop on recruitment they are now pressing ahead with plans for early retirements.

-for so long the high street mirror of the German economic miracle—has been extremely painful. It is reported that more than 100 dealers will be bank

#### lowed the general pattern. From January to September they fell by only 3 per cent. In October bowever there was a very sharp

to ha the present trend. The explanation is to be found in local market conditions. The stalian Government has twice refused to allow car manufac-turers to raiso their prices. Against a general hackground of

Clifford Webb shows how manufacturers are reacting to the crisis facing their industry

government instability, riots and strikes and the likelihood of stringent economic measures to come, Italian motorists decided to buy while they could. How right they were became clear in October when large price increases were authorized. As the biggest bome market

leader in Europe with more than 60 per cent of Italian car sales. Fiat was immediately affected. Since last month 17,000 Fiat and Lancia wockers bave been operating a three-day

is not such a fearsome figure as would appear hecause Fiat's normal stocks are between 170,000 and 220,000, sufficient for 30 to 45 days supply. Signor Giovanni Agnelli, Fiat's

Signor Giovanni Agnelli, Fiat's chairman, has said that this should reduce stocks to more manageable proportions by mid-January, when he hopes to resume full working. He has hinted, however, that production schedules will be considerably below normal next year and that Fiar will make a loss of some thousands of millions of lire in

In France, where car sales fell by 9.3 per cent in the first nine months, the state-owned Regie Renault has made a remarkable showing. It has increased its share of the domestic market from 29 per cent to 35 per cent, helped by its impressive range of lowpowered economy cars. Renault sales in France during

the first nine months were a surprising 9 per cent better than last year. On the export front, too, it is well ahead of the rest with 635,000 vehicles in the first nine mooths compared with 593,000 in the same period last The only lay-offs necessary

have heen at Renault's Sandouville plant where the higger models are produced—and they totalled only four days.

Despita this excellent showing, M Pierre Drefus, Renault's president, is far from happy. He has said that with costs still rising sharply and the prospect of the difficult wears ahead

difficult years ahead,

Renault faces mounting financial problems. Peugeol, the French number reugeoi, the French number, two, has seen its sales withio, france drop by 11 per cent. Increased effort in export markets bas however enabled M Francis Rouge, the president, to keep production levels only, a per ceot below last year's.

The extra effort has been mainly directed towards the still huoyanı Middle East markets' where Peugeot has a strong for lowing. Like Mercedes, it is also fortunate to bave a substantial proportion of its cars—about 14' per cent—equipped with econo-mic diesel engines.

It is clear, however, that with most of its profits made in the bome market Peugeor's profitability has taken a sbarp knock.

Citroen lost about £35m in the first balf of the year, twice as much as British Leyland, and is believed to he heading for year-end losses reaching £70m. Even Michelin, which controls Citroën, cannot carry this sorta; of hurden and there is increasing speculation in France that the way out lies in a merger of all three car manufacturers. Two of the partoers, Recault and Peugeot, already have a close association which enables them to co-ocdinate their model.

But this will not be the only merger in Europe in the coming months. In that respect the present crisis in the motor industry is only speeding the inevitable move towards tha five or six big groupings which far-sighted motor leaders have heen predicting for the past

Turnover

Turnover for

# SMITHS INDUSTRIES

Results for the year anded 3 August 1974:

1974 £117,000,000 £135,750,000 +16%+13% £11,670,000 £13,214,000 Trading Profit + 7% £10,548,000 £11,289,000 Profit before Tax +33% £40,950,000 £54,300,000 use overseas

'The balance of our wide interests as a multi product manufacturer and \_ distributor of light angineering and alectronic products is proving its worth. For the first time trading profits earned from products supplied through the distributive trades exceeded the amount earned on goods supplied to industries."

The businesses which involve the distribution of other manufacturers products and which have bean acquired over the last few years now contribute 20% of the Company's overall trading profit and profits derived from our main overseas subsidianes account for 12% of the total."

-extracts from the Review by the Executive Chairman, R. G. Cave, in the Report & Accounts for 1974, copies of which may be obtained from the Secretary.-

#### SMITHS INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CHICKLEWOOD LONDON NW2 BJN

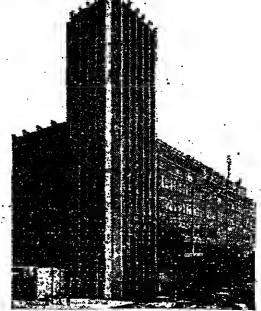
Year ended 31st March 1974 £1,218,355 Net Profit: Net Profit after Tax. £896,400 5.7p Eemings per Share... £171,866 Ordinary Dividands .... Rate of Ordinary Dividand \_\_\_\_ 1.52p 5.19 Times coverad... £1,652,560 Issued Ordinary Capital\_\_\_

and supplying management services for holels and catering outlats in the United Kingdom and oversees. Wa now operate 26 hotels with a total of over 4,400 bedrooms, 66 restaurants and 196 hanquering rooms.

Our long-term marketing aim is to gain and retain tha loyalty of business firms, tour operators, travel agants and the general public. To this and, we provide valua-for-money, with strategically-placed accommodetion and consistent modern standards of comfort and convenience.

Centre Hotels' objective is to earn the best possible return for its shareholders, togalher with ever-

increasing rewards for its staff, by owning, operating



#### THE CENTRE HOTELS

London: Bloomsbury Centre - Bedford Corner Ivanhoe - Kanilworth - Regent Centre - St. James Wast Centre - Centre Airport Old Kentucky Restaurants Sasilden: Portsmouth Centro Oundee: Tay Centre

Girmingham: imingham Centre Imperial Centre Edinburgh: Brighton-Hova: imperial Centre Liverpool: Cardiff: Cardiff Centre

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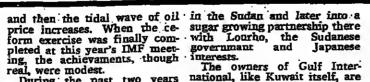
Morse: renewed Jeremy partnership.

mired in technical detail and disagrooment. It rapidly became apparent that oo comprehensive plan would emerge in time for the Nairobi anoual moeting of the IMF in 1973.

A a first in Greats, of All Souls, the director of Glyn, Mills, recruited Bank of England by Lord er as an executive director 364 at the oge of 36, and destined for the st things. For the moment and not be unfair to say Morse's election to the chairmanship was bothy contested and opposed by the United States, who favoured the caodidature of Rinaldo Ossola of the Bank of ltaly. In part this early snuh to uld not be unfair to say the United States may have lessened American aagerness to put political muscle hehind the

of consolidation.
period with the Commit20 inevitably had its full
of frustrations. Launches But more importantly the reform exercise was overtaken and Americans.

by avents; first, the fact that Through Dr Mahmud, now the central banks increasingly chairman of Gulf International, ise for the entire world by avents; first, the fact that Through Dr Mahmud, now that system, the come the central banks increasingly chairman of Gulf International, the appeared to hecome discovered the joys of floating the shaikha moved into textiles



Business Diary: Morse coda • Shrimping shaikhs cast wide net

During the past two years Morse's name was often mentioned as a possible successor to Lord O'Brien as Governor of the Bank of England and to Pierre-Paul Schweitzer as Maniging Director of the IMF. He still has plenty of time.

#### Lonrho deal

Yesterday's £6.1m Lonrbo sbare deal has as much to do with Tiny Rowland's old stamping ground, Africa, as it has to do

with Kuwait. Nasser and Hamed, the two young Kuwaiti shaikhs in whose name the share deal was done, are the sons of their country's foreign minister, Shaikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jabir Al Sabah, and nephews of the Kuwaiti

ruler, Shaikh Jabir.

The family's fortunes are partly based oo the family firm.
Gulf International, whose interests spread from lobster and labine. Shaikh Nasser, at 25 the younger of the two brothers, is chairman of United Fisheries. shrimp fishing throughout the Persian Gulf and African coasts to textiles and hotels.

However, Gulf International really got off the ground after the war when Shaikh Sahah decided to back a Sudanese entrepreneur. Dr Khalil Osman Mahmud, who had ideas for extracting unwary crustaces from the Parsian Gulf and then extracting high prices for them from shellfish-hungry Japanese

national, like Kuwait itself, are only just getting around to put-ting their new-found riches to work and, given Gull's African

origins, the Lourho deal is seen as an earnest of profitable joint

ventures to come in that

Meanwhile, hack in Kuwait, fishing is now among the lesser fry of Gulf International's interests. In 1972 the government sought to curb serious overfishing — often outside Kuwaiti territorial waters—by rationalizing the country's fishing interests, Gulf's among them, into United Fisheries, with the state as main share-

Gulf opened a London office five years ago, and the family are now thirsting after new outless for their cash, though

#### French view

Delta Review, journal of the Delra Metal Company.

engineering components and gas

Jean de Gouville, was subsequently invited to discuss in Delta Review his feelings on the acquisition by a big British company of a smaller, more personalized French one. De Gouville writes of the

"startling" mixture of auton-omy and of demanding financial controls thrust upon the French company, brought up in a tradi-tion where the financial report "is looked upon as a necessity that has to he borne from time to time, rather than an end in In spite of "some shortcom-

ings", he writes, Delta's method hrings great liberty and, if not equality and fraternity as well, then at least a wide measure of freedom of opportunity. A takeover by a "Britisb" company is more acceptable than one by an American,

The British are held by the

French to be contemptous of all

that is not British, but are also

credited with "extreme cour-De Gouville has two tips for ways of expressing this courtesy. "First, sbake bands with all colleagues each day on meeting—it is better to do so twice than to miss."

House magazines are among business Diary's least favourite meal on your colleagues in the reading. However, an exception must be made in favour of the autumn issue of have a great social significance. have a great social significance to the individualist French. To give de Gouville his due

The second is a negative. " Do

Delta last year acquired 85 he acknowledges that the per cent of the ordinary share French participants in such a capital of Etahlissements Sour takeover stand to gain in dillon SA, manufacturers of strength and security, arising strength and security, arising from a firmer financial base, ontrols. access to new markots and Sourdillon's directeur-général, managerial assistance.

# The effect on car dealerships The British motor industry is than 100 dealers will be bank the only one in Europe which rupt hefore tha end of the year

Amey cloud hanging

over Gold Fields

# Standstill on staff recruitment in SE council's list of economies

Members of Exchange were told yesterday hy the chairman, Mr George Loveday, of moves by the Countie continued depression of the cil of the Exchange to reduce new issue market. expeoditure. A standstill has been imposed on administrative staff recruitment technical expenses are being reduced and projected property expenditute has been revised in order to effect economies.

Mr Loveday was speaking at an informal meeting of mem-bers, who heard that total income fell by £81,000 for the half year to September 28. The expenses of the Exchange are not directly governed by market

**GEI** sights

record after

interim jump

With its interim profits up a bealthy 35.8 par cent to a record £910,000 before tax, GEI

hased specialist engineering group is looking forward to beating the record total of £1.66m achieved last year. Mr

Thomas Kenny, the chairman, adds that the liquidity position

Turnover has advanced from £9.89m to £13.6m, and profits

after all expenses are up from £670,000 to £910,000. Share holders will receive a dividend

mer and from 1.10p to 1.18p

gross. Earnings a share come

nut at 7.2p, against 5.3p.
All subsidiaries have increased turnover and profits during the balf year and outstanding orders for bome and

overseas markets are only frac-tionally down at £19.8m from

the £20m recorded at March 31, This compares with £10.5m at September 1973.

the broadly-

International,

the Stock for the fall in income relates to initial charges for listing, which dropped by £279,000, reflecting

> the three major sources of Exchange revenue entrance fees, membership subscriptions and listing fees—the last named can "clearly he increased". But, he added that there were alternative methods of increasing income other than by raising subscriptions.

The council were concerned at the number of failures among stock market firms during the past year, hoth for the damage 3.30 pm was overwhelmingly conditions, but the interim fig. these had done to the reputa- opposed by members,

The Keith & Henderson woollen merchanting group which evolved ioto a property

investment company, guided by merchant hankers N. M. Roth-

schild, yesterday reported a rise in pre-tax profit of £39,500 to £298,000 for the year to last

But this figure included a

transfer from reaerves repre-

sening spending on properties io course of completion of £187,000, against £13,000. The

hoard explains that this pro-

cedure is justified by the progress of the developments which

automatically enhances their

1.6p to 2.1p, hut the dividend

Net reveoue before tax for half-year to Sept 30 up from £781,000 to £927,000. Net asset value per ordinary 25 share (after dedocting prior charges at par) at Sept 30, 39.8p (65.3p six months earlier).

is 1.25p gross again.

GUARDIAN INV

Earnings a share rose from

By Peter Wainwright

Wide net asset disparity

of Keith & Henderson

res show that the chief reason tion of the Exchange and for the calls on members for the compensation fund.

Mr Robert Fell, who on January 1 takes up his post as the first chief executive appoin-Mr Loveday commented that ted by the Exchange, attended

yesterday's meeting. Questions by members disclosed that an interim report is expected next week from McKinsey, who are conducting a wide aurvey of Stock Exchange operations. The Council intends to consider whether or not to

release it to memhers. The auggestion of extending trading on the market floor after the present closing time of

tions made by independent

valuers. This shows assets stated

Keith's major abareholder,

Welfare Insurance, now has new

owners. It went from Edward

Bates to London & Manchester

cheaply before the property

Chairman told AGM that turn-

over will treble this year. Company should benefit from tax changes;

stock appreciation proposals would

save all tax bills due in January.

at 118p a sbare.

5.8 per ceot.

HEENAN SPARK

educe capital expenditure hy On gold, he was more optimistic. Mr McCall suggested that some of the oil surpluses could eventually find their way into the bullion market. Consequently, be regarded the Attached to the figures is a South African investments as pro-forma balance-sheet adjusted heing among the most valuable to reflect some property value-

By Andrew Wilson

While facing difficulties in

certain sectors, Mr Donald

McCall told shareholders at the

annual meeting of Consolidated

Gold Fields yesterday that he was not unduly pessimistic about the future. What largely

affected the stock market re-

action, however, was the warning that the Amey Roadstone

interests faced another difficult year and the shares fell by 15p by the close to 230p.

Mr McCall said that last year,

Amey's net profits had dropped by 37 per cent to £3.4m. Now faced with a continuing squeeze

on margins and lack of de-

mand, the group was now baving to curtail operations and

the bid by the associated Gold Fields of South Africa for Union Corporation, Mr McCall refused to be drawn, other than to say that be believed it was in CGF's long-term interests.

A £3m scheme has been introduced for the training of

Mr Donald McCall, chairman of

Consolidated Gold Fields: Oil surpluses could find their way into the bullion market.

African labour in the areas where the group operates and draws its labour as in most parts of Southern Africa there are few well paid opportunities for the unskilled. Again, in answer to questions, Mr McCall said he believed that companies could go too fast in raising wages, and joh opportunity and training were of equal import-

#### Insurance and National West minster Bank, who, market men say, could conceivably buy the Sales are still No final from company, which arranged long-term loans for development falling at But the shares closed at 201p yesterday, against a 1974 "high" Volkswagen of 72p and the yield is a low

Wolfahurg, Nov 19 .- Volkswagen cannot avoid making losses in the first nine months this year because of falling sales, start-up coats for new models, increased personnel and raw material coass and continuing currency uncertainty.

In a letter to shareholdera the poard made no further comment on the 1975 earnings position. However, managing board chairman Herr Rudolf Leiding said in an interview last month that VW faced a certain loss of "several" bundred million

#### Freshbake After achieving a humper profit of £330,000 for the 15

months to September 30 1973, Fresbbake Foods Holdings moved into the red to the extent of £50,000 in the first half to March 31 last, and now produces an overall loss of £96,000 for the full year to September 30.

The board explain that the loss to a large extent was due to added costs incurred by the delayed completion of a new factory, the imposition of the three-day week and "nnprecedented "increases in the cost of raw materials—notably fat, flour and packaging.

No final dividend is being paid, so the year's total is 0.26p,

## Stothert & Pitt marks" this year.

(Manufacturers of contractors' plant, materials handling equipment, cranes, deck machinery, pumps and paint machinery).

**Favourable Results Despite Difficulties** Turnover Up 22%-Orders in Hand £12.4m

#### SIR RICHARD CLARKE COMMENTS ON GROUP'S **DEVELOPING EXPORT ACTIVITIES**

The 91at Annual General Meeting of Stothert & Pitt Limited was held on 19th November in Bath.

The following is an extract from the statement of the Chairman, SIR RICHARD CLARKE, K.C.B., O.B.E., circulated with the report and accounts for the year eoded 29th June, 1974:

THE YEAR'S RESULTS The Group has had a good year under the great difficulties common to all manufacturing industry. Turnover is up from £10.5 million to £12.8 million—an increase of 22.2%, of which about half is due to prices and half to volume. Trading profit is up from £705,000 to £782,000, and net profit after taxation is up from £419,000 to £441,000. We recommend increasing the gross equivalent of the dividend from 10% to 12%.

The most important of the year's difficulties has been our inability under the rules of the Prices Commission to pass on to the domestic customer the full increases in costs which we have incurred. We also had difficulty with the Pay Board rules which prevented us from implementing arrangements which we had made with important groups of our workers, thus preventing us from maintaining our labour force at the

We survived the 3-day week with only minor loss of production, thanks to the full co-operation of all our employees and the ingenuity of the management. Two consequences have cost us beavily and are still not resolved—the high prices that we bad to pay for materials to enable our production to carry on; and the interrupted flow of supplies purchased from outside upon which our production depends and which is still not back to normal.

The increase in atocks and work in progress, which is inevitable in these circumstances, bas of course affected our liquidity. Fortunately we came into this period in a favourable cash situation with unencumbered assets. The difficulties that we encounter are the same as those of other manufacturing companies, and conserving the liquidity of the company is a continuous preoccupation of the Board.

EXPORT AND HOME BUSINESS The current state of the business is good. Orders in band at the end of the financial year stood at £12.4 million compared with £9.0 million a year previously. We are continuing to develop our export husiness effectively: in the year 29% of our turnover (£3.7 million) represented exports compared with 21% (£2.2 million) in the previous year. Our objective is to increase our export proportion to around 40%. The following facts illustrate our developing activities:

(i) For cranes, about half our order-book is for export. We have completed the

installation of our large order for Jeddah; and an important contract for South Korea: we signed an agreement in May covering the manufacture of our dockside cranes for the re-equipment of ports in Algeria; and we bave other contracts in band involving part manufacture overseas. Two large towing winches were delivered to Finland during the year.

(ii) In contractors' and materials handling plant, our export drive is opening new and important markets, notably for the first time in South-East Asia. (iii) 65% of our output of pumps was exported, including notably expansion of business in Iran and repetition of previous sales successes in USSR.

(iv) 44% of the sales of paint and printing ink machinery were exported, including an important contract for paste mixers for USSR.

Home business has developed satisfactorily throughout the Group. In the offshore oil and gas and related markets, we have cranes and winches now in service in the Ekofisk and Frigg fields; we expect that an increasing proportion of this part of our husiness will be for North Sea requirements. We are fully prepared to match requirements for very large pumps; and there are increasing opportunities for our conventional products, such as batching plants.

Our crane and deck machinery orders have been well maintained, despite the slow progress so far in the redevelopment of the ports. Our efforts to penetrate the special marine market for pumps are succeeding, and all our achievements in pumps reflect our continued policy of supplying equipment of high technological content.

We have had considerable success in the sale of contractors' plant—a trebling of the sales of Vibroll vibrating rollers, a doubling in the sales of truck mixers and important contracts for hatching plant. We have arranged with our new German associate Wibau Matthias to produce their asphalt plants: two of the new dustless process plants are now working in this country and are undertaking extensive trials in conjunction with the Transport and Road Research Laboratory. Materials produced so far bave proved to be satisfactory.

PHYSICAL RECONSTRUCTION

The Asset Unlisation and Plant Re-equipment plans in Bath which I described last year are now heing carried out. During the last year we have spent £225,000 on them and intend to spend about the same in 1974-75. This comprehensive reconstruction is fundamental to the Groop's future; and the Board is determined to maintain its progress. The only limitations are the need to phase the work in order not to interfere with current production, and of course the need to conserve the Group's liquidity.

Finally, I would wish to express the thanks of the Board to all the employees of the Group for their efforts during the year. We have made it absolutely clear from the start that the developments upon which wa are engaged at Bath can succeed only with the full involvement with the full involvement. with the full involvement with and co-operation of our employees at every stage; and we are fortunate ecough to see that this has been readily forthcoming.

## Volvo cushions the blow

By Our Financial Staff While most international car producers are weighed down by lower sales and cut-hacks in

Volvo has had to contend with ever-increasing costs but hy means of ceeded that of the car group.

its relatively good balance be-tween various groups of product and compared with the rest of the automotive world the board production, not to mention say the group has developed

production, not to mention losses, Volvo of Sweden reports comparative success in hucking the trend.

In the first nine mouths of 1974, Volvo in fact iocreased its sales by 19 per cent to 7,638m kronor (£764m), while profit before allocations and taxes was down from 702m to 610m kronor can be say the group nas developed favourably.

Thus the increased income by the truck and earthmoving machine products groups has to some extent compensated for the drop in income from cars. Product groups, other than the car group, which accounts for about half of total group sales, have achieved proportionately have achieved proportionately tack for record vigorous growth and an earning ceeded that of the car group.

#### **Business appointments** Mr C. J. Morse

to be Lloyds deputy chairman

Mr C. J. Morse is to become a director and a deputy chairman of Lloyds Bank from May 1.

Mr Raymond Potter has heeo elected chairman of Halifax Building Society in succession to Mr Ian Maclean. Mr Maclean, who has been chairman sioce 1961, will

remain on the board. Mr A. J. Thayre is to succeed Mr Potter as chief general manager.

Mr Derek Chapman has joined the board of Luis Gordon Group.

Mr W. H. D. Riley-Smith will retire from the chairmaoship of

retire from the chairmaoship of John Smith's Tadcaster Brewery next March but will remaio on the board of Courage uotil the following December. Mr F. R. Warwick, managing director, will succeed Mr Riley-Smith as chairman of John Smith's Tadcaster Brewery and Mr J. W. Whitworth, free sales director, will take over as managing director in March. Mr K. C. Roberts, free sales maoager will succeed Mr Whitworth in February. Mr T. R. B. Hazell, free sales director, courage (Central) will become free sales director of Courage (Eastero) in March and Mr F. R. Scott, group sales manager of Courage Brewing will succeed Mr Hazell as free sales director of Courage (Central).

Mr Courage (Central)

(Central).
Mr John Hull has now rejoined
J. Henry Schroder Wagg as
deputy chairmao and has been
reappointed a director of
Schroders.

Schroders.
Mr Edgar Morgan has become managing director of Vaynor

managing director of vaynor Querries.

Mr I. C. Menzies has been made a director of Head Wrightson.

Mr C. F. Williams has joined Sedgwick Forbes UK as a director. Sir Richard Powell is the new president of the British Export Houses Association.

Mr W. G. Lucas has been made group controller of Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds. Mr G. A. Junts will be director and controller, GKN Transmissions, Mr D. I. Ribbard becomes business head of financial control, Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds. Mr R. G. Stock has been made director and controller, GKN Forgings and GKN Castings. These changes become effective on January I.

on January I.

Mr C. G. Seddon bas relinquished his executive responsibilities at East Lancashire Paper Group, but remains a director and has become non-executive chair-

ian. Mr Bob Edwards will join Seagram early next year as director responsible for United King ector responsible for United Kingdom-based rum operations.

Mr David Thompson has joined
the board of Messina (Transvaal)
Development,

Mr M. J. Foden, Mr B. W.
Garrett and Mr F. L. Hunter have
joined the board of 5ir Lindsay
Parkinson.

rkinson. Mr J. G. Dickson becomes assistant group managing director of Hanger Investments. Air J. Verhaar has juined the board of Enka Glanzstoff as mac-aging director with responsibility for finance and accounting.

#### Briefly

JOHN BEALES Sales for balf year £4.48m (£3.76m) and taxable profits £308,000 (£294,000). Dividend rose from £1.4p to £1.5p.

CRAIG TEA ESTATES Board recommends acceptance of hid of 35p per share cash from Crosby House Group. PYE (IRELAND)

2.14p (9.2p). EDGE TOOL INDUSTRIES.

WEST CUMBERLAND SILK

JOHN CARR (DONCASTER)

Barclays Baok of California has acquired County Bank of Santa Barbara.

Turnover for half year, £1.46m (£673,000) and trading loss of £15,000 was turned into profit of £55,000. Chairman says group trading profitably, and capital reconstruction is planned.

ECSC MARK LOAN

TOBENOIL Turnover for six months, £1.7m (£1.3m). Taxable profit, £276,000 (£230,000). Earnings a share 2.37p (1.98p). Dividend is 0.67p (0.6p). New record seen for full year.

METAL BOX SA Sales for half year, R53.3m (R41.6m). Taxable profits R4.9m (R3.8m). Euroings a share 16.1c

TRICOVILLE Turnover for 1973-74 £3.28m (£2.65m) and taxable profit, £296,000 (£257,000). Earnings a share, 8.05p (8.03p). Dividend np from 2.18p to 2.29p.

Pre-tax profit year to March 31 £61,000 (£168,000), tax £26,000 (£67,000): add extraordinary items. £66,900 (ni), earnings per share

Group turnover for balf year to September 29 £1.70m (£1.26m): pre-tax profit £312,000 (£260,000). Results of Brazilian subsidiary are not consolidated and only divideods actually received are included in consolidated profit.

Turoover half year to September 30. £1.58m (£992,000): pre-tax profit £110,700 (£71,200). Interim report will be issued at end of this mooth.

JOHN CARR (DONCASTER)

Results of this timber importer and merchant attained fresh records to year to September, but while turniver increased by 20 per cent, growth in taxable profits slowed coosiderably because of pressure on margios. Profits expanded from £1.31m to £1.34m, sales from £6.7m to £8.7m. BARCLAYS. CALIFORNIA

CLYDE PAPER

The European Coal and Sieel Community is to Issue a DM150m : 91 per cent seven-year loan at par, Dresdner Sank AG states.

B. PARADISE . Sales for half year. £852,000 (£1.26m). Pre-tax profit, £48,000 (£77,000): and interim held at 1.05p nel. Second half should equal same period of last year.

#### Stock markets

# Gold shares in sharp retreat

A beavy fall in the gold share section provided the chief feature of yesterday's stock market. United Kingdom equities managed a technical recovery after the setback of the previous session, hut could not hold their best prices. The FT index closed 2.5 up at 176.2, while The Times index at 69.00 was 0.34 higher. Gold shares opened with sub-

stantial losses, ranging to E2 in the higher-priced shares, with the market unsettled hy fears that Wall Street's overnight fall would bring United States selling of gold shares on the London market. Attempted rallies during the day proved unsuccessful, against a background of lower hullion prices. But when Wall Street opened on a steadier note and American selling of gold shares in London proved lighter than expected, some recovery was seen in share prices.

Vaal Reefs, finally £13 down at £29½, bad touched £29½ earlier, while FS Geduld, £1½ down at £24, had seen £23½. Other weak spots included Western Holdings, £2 down at £32, and Western Areas, 25p off at 590p.

Prominent in a batch of special features on the mining pitches were shares in Union 422p on profit taking, only to soar to 475p later, a net gain of 23p, with the market convinced that General Mining was a buyer

of the shares.

And, still on the mining section, Lourho sbares jumped to 75p following news that the ruler of Kuwait and his family would subscribe to a large issue of new sbares, but later drifted back to 721p, a net

Disclosure at the annual meeting of difficult trading at the Amey Roadstone aubsidiary, brough a fall of 15p to 230p io Consolidated Goldfields. remained overshadowed by the outcome of the miner's ballot on the National Coal Board's productivity plan. Share prices opened with a rush upwards as hear closers came in for stock. But the rush was over quickly and prices shed much of the gains—only to move higher again at the close when Wall

Street looked steady. ICI, finally only 1p higher at 132p had touched 135p earlier, while Beecham, 2p up at 130p had touched 131p, and Glaxo Hldgs, 6p up at 210p had touched 212p. At 59p, touched 212p. At 59p Courtaulds were a good spot.

Oil shares traded caudously, fearful both on Wall Street considerations, and also on the domestic front where the pros-pect of publication of the Government a offshore oil tax Bill discouraged investors. But the Bill brought no new terrors, and shares in BP, 2p off at 232p, bad reacted by only 4p from the hest level of the day. from the hest level of the day.

Ultramar (94p) looked firmer. that a rights issue is pl

tent with minor gains struggliog to hold early GKN (126p), BLMC (30) Metal Box (138p) closed pence to the good in small

Shipbuilders ran into a of profit taking as the la the pre-Budget speculators out, disappointed at lack statement oo nanonalisterms from the Govern Swan Hunter fell to 78p t a good interim result by them up to 85p, a net gain Consumer stocks held hut saw rather less of the closers than the rest o market. Associated Food

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with Thos Linnell, whose closed easier at 28p. J.
"A" improved to 60p.
British Home Stores (153) Mothercare (115p) were Finaucial issues steadier their recent uncertainty firm spot was Midland Ba

#### Latest dividends

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AT Group (10p) int	0.69	0.78	1/4	1.85±
eith & Henderson (5p)	1.25	1.25	-	1.25
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th American Tst (25p) Fin	3	2	3/1	4.04
exmore (25p) Int	1.64	1.57	10/1	_
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# Home textiles depress Rexmore

hold textile division of Rexmore, Liverpool-based converters of textiles and pvc products, has a cut in gross margins as a been the main cause of a 58 result of compulsory price reper cent decline in first-half straint and while further costs

In the six months to Septemher 30 taxable profits fell from £1.13m to £718,000, although turnover was op from £15.38m to £16.9m. Earnings a share came back from 6.36p to 3.68p, but the interim dividend is heing lifted slightly from 1.57p

to 1.64p. · Management reports indicate a return to profitability in the household textile division dur-ing 1975-76. All the other divisions of the group continue to trade at satisfactory levels but it looks as though the group will end 1974-75 well short of last year's record profit £2.4m.

# HAT Group on

For the half year to August 31 H.A.T. Group, the specialist sub-contractors to the construction industry, has turned in substantially increased profits and turnover. For the full year ending next February the board are expecting the outturn to exceed last year's records.

Taxable profit at halfway was £1m (against £827,000) and turn over bounded from £13m to over £20m. Profit was struck after tax of £375,000 (£337,000), the attributable emerges at £644,000, against £473,000.
The board bave declared a

second interim dividend of 0.68p and are bopeful of paying 0.68p and are bopeful of paying a final of not less than 0.17p, which would make the year's total dividend 1.55p, against 1.35p. They expect the full year's profits to exceed last year's peak of £2m, and add that there could be material benefits from the Budget.

#### ' Patch of blue ahead ' at Beaverbrook

A aurplus over book value nf about £13m is reported by Beaverhrook Newspapers on a revaluation of its properties as at June 30. The statement is part of the annual report.

Sir Max Aitken, the chairman. says the revaluation takes no account of the recent planning permission for the Evening Standard site—just over an acre in Central London—which will be available for redevelopment in 1976. But he points out that

in general, property values have fallen sinca the end of June when the revaluation was made.
On the company's prospects,
Sir Max said the future will not he easy and a great deal will depend on the national economic climate, but he sees "a patch of hlue sky ahead". By 1976 the group will have reduced its printing centres to two from four, while baving increased

In the full accounts provision has been made for a payment of £35,000 to a former director.

Sumrie 14 per cent off Taxable profits of Sumrie Clothes for the balf-year to Sep-tember 28 show a fall of 14 per

but the Interim dividend is held at 1.78p. The reduction is due to remain to be felt these are expected to be mitigated by more buoyant trading io the second half.

#### Wood Hall confident

Mr Michael Richards, the chairman of Wood Hali Trust confirms, that a good year should he enjoyed, given a clear. run free from any further diffi-culties. He adds that the heavy fall in the share price of the group has excited enquiries on whether all is well. His reply to these is that the group has strong liquidity and in spite of increasingly hard tradiog con-ditions be is confident that the group can overcome any adversities that arise this year.

On a conservative basis, he profitability. states that of shareholders' funds of £22.8m, no less than £19.79m (81p a share) represents the excess of current after the Department of assets over liahilities.

The accounts show that contracts for capital expenditure not provided for amount to £2.22m (£403,0001, while that

#### Local authority coupon up

After easing last week from After easing last week from 12½ to 12½ per ceot, the compon on local authority yearling bonds bas risen again this week by a quarter point to 12½ per cant. Among the 16 authorities, on whose behalf a total uf £12.25m worth of bonds bave been placed this week, is the Corporation of London, eotering this sector of the new issues this sector of the new issues market for the first time. The Corporation of Londoo issue is for £1m. All of the issues were

#### R. & G. Cuthbert

R. and G. Cuthbert, nurserymen, seedsmen and hardware wholesalers, are particularly well placed not merely to survive these hard times, bot to coodnie to achieve real growth, chairman Mr Clive Clague says in his annual statement.

Clague says in his gonual statement.
In bard conditions pre-tax profit of group expanded last year from £346,000 to a record £536,000. Mr Clague is confident that again this year the borticultural division will exceed the past year's profits by a big margin.

#### Cableform group

In July this year Cableform Group, formerly Fluvent Elec-tric, sold the assets of the switch tric, sold the assets of the switch and fuse gear manufacturing side to English Electric, a subsidiary of General Electric, for £632,000. The group results to last March 31, thetefore, are largely academic. They show that while turnover of the old group expanded from £1.14m to group expanded from £1.14m 10 £1.68m there was a taxable loss nf £113,000 against a profit of £99,000. No dividend is being paid against a total of 0.44p.

#### Spar-Vivo firms to join up Terma of a merger have been both shares put a notional mor-

agreed hetween two Spar-Vivo members, Associated Food Holdings and Thomas Linnell & Sons —a subsidiary of Guionesa Peat Group. It will be effected by a new company making offers for the whole of the issued share capitals of both groups.

The exchange hasis is: for every 25p share of AFH one 25p. share in the new company; and for every two shares in Linnell, one share of the new company. Last night's closing prices of monopolies reference.

ket capitalization on the new group of £3.33m. ... Under the scheme holders of AFR would receive 60.9 per cent of the shares in the merger company, and Linnell members 39.1 per cent. The new board would

be headed by Loro Kissin, chaircian of Linoell. Guinness Peat Group, which owns 33.45 per cent of AFH shares and 62.24 per cent of Linuell, intends to accept. The proposals are conditional on no.

Fluvent side are being a repay bank horrowings and to finance further de ment and expansion of form. The board say they the new group will be a fellow a progressive div

#### Canning Glass back in profit

After last year in the rums when it iocurred able loss of £100,000, C Town Glass Works has smart recovery. In the hat to June 30 the group to pre-tax profit of 232,000 pared with a loss at h last year of £41,000. The dividend is 0.65p against With the increased b resulting from the a modernization and exp

programme the directors further progress to be ac in the second half Lord Brayley, former man of the group, resign Army Minister in Sept

announced an investigano Rising cotton impor

#### worry Shiloh The half year figure. October 5 of Shiloh Spi.

show that taxable profits from £104,000 to £160,000. ing conditions are still sai there are signs of a dridemand which makes the look for the second half t

They also give a warning: steep rise in imports of C varn. This, they say, is u mining the confidence and structure of the United King spinning industry

#### Leyland SA lower

Oo sales down from R9 to R91.7m, profits of Br. Leyland's subsidiary Ley South Africa, are down 1: R4.01m to R2.12m (£1.1 befine tax, and from R3.91 R1.99m net.

#### Linread cautious

In his annual statement. A. H. Lynall, chairman of forged fasteners, said the sent and immediate future p pects for profitability in United Kingdom were clouby by the cash flow and liqui problems of the industry

In the absence of a d understanding of how Government proposed to pits part in dealing with the problems. Mr Lynal! said it impossible to forecast we results might be expected by the problems of the control o operations.

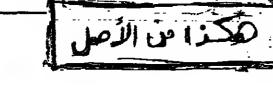
Overseas prospects, however continued to appear favoural As is known, group turnover the 52 weeks m July 27 E7.3m (£5.9m), Pre-19x provas £579.000 (£582,000). £7.3m

#### Cahleform makes control Price bid huddle

The offer of \$18 a share f Price Co from Abilibi Pap was yesterday extended for huurs until today. The Pri-board on Monday advised shall finiders who wished to dispoof their shares to seel: the be price on the market. It co-sidered the price offer itself i be the low in the light of th true volue of the shares. Bi directors were still discussing it.

#### Arbuthnot Latham

Total assets were 272.6m as September 35 (against £85.8m a) March), while loans are were £15.8m (£20.5m) and belance. 235.7m (244.4m) Current de Pasits, etc. are 151.6m (164.4m) This corrects yesterday's item.



In the afternoon fotures dis-played a similar pattern to morn-ing dealings with near December

Discount market

The weakness of the pound

Wall Street

New York, Nov 19 .- Wall Street

stocks declined for the sixth coo-secutive session, but at a much slower pace than yesterday. At 2 pm the Dow Jones industrial aver-age was 4.07 down at 620.85.

New York sugar futures limit up

New York, Nov 18.—World SUGAR futures were at or near the limit up of 2.00 cents on central demand prompted by reports later confirmed that the Dominican Republic sold 70.000 tonnes of sugar in an United Stales operator 'refiner transactions at or cord 61.84 cents a pound, duty paid 18 cents at 18 cents at 0 r cord 61.84 cents a pound, duty paid 18 cents at 0 r cord 61.84 cents a pound, duty paid 18 cents at 0.00 cents 18 cents at 18 cents at

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Sen. 65.90c; March. 65.20c; Dec. 66.70c; July. 68.00c; Sept. 69.20c; Dec. 71.00c.

COCOA futures were barely steady cheeks down 0.65 ts 1.45 conts on commission house llouidation sparted by disappointment that two altempts of rallying prices falled to muster support. Bes. 9.45c; March. 73.40c; May. 68.25c; July. 64.40c; Sept. 61.55c; Sept. 58.35c; March. 53.90c. Spots.

to generate plenty of liquidity for London discount inquisity for London discount houses yesterday as lenders strove to stay in short periods and borrowers showed a marked pre-ference for longer-term money,

international foreign narket pressures, and to by the United States uthorities allowed the cluse with a broad Europe.

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r's later rally in West educed its net depre-rems of the mark since log of last week to nt, dealers reported, al control in New York as "significant" io place during European

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## Sugar prices score another big gain

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1	A further strong advance again took London SUGAR prices to new heights yesterday. The daily price was lifted another £10 to a	Commodition	54.0p: for Engitsh tation; and
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<b>)</b>	Dealers said this latest rise appears to reflect the start of a campaign by the EEC and United	States conts equivalent, 455.1); three menths, 194.5p (447.5c); six menths, 200.5p (455.5c); ens-year, 214.5p (477.5c). London Metal Exchange.—	25.0-51.0p 120-160is, 25.0-27.5p
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The closing tage was firm. Dec.

expecting the rise in money rates

to continue.

The Bank of England syphoned

The Bank of England syphoned off excess funds by way of large-scale Treasury bill sales directly to the Houses. After opening around 10 per cent rates came down to 7 per cent by lunch before closing anywhere between 4 per cent and 6 per cent.

More than twice as many issues declined as advanced but turnover was moderate.

Uncertainties surrounding the coal strike and Middle East unrest added to investor concern. Yesterday the effects of the United States recession, coal strike and rampaut inflation combined to must excels over 1, wide a rest.

to rout stocks over a wide area.
The Dow Jones industrial average sank steadily to a closing loss of 22.69 points at 624.92.

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WOOL futures closed 1.0 op 1.5 cents higher while CROSSBRED futures were tradeless. GREASE WOOL Spot. 127.5c pominal: Dec. 128.5-125.0c; March. 122.0-136.5c; May. 151.0c; July. 131.0c; Oct. 132.0c; Dec. 132.0c; March. 150.6c. CROSSBRED.—Spot. 70.0c nominal Dec. 67.77.0c; March. 73.6-78.0c; May. 75.0-90.0c; Dec. 76.5-80.6c; March. 71.0-80.5c.

CHICAGO .SDYABEAMS.—Nuv. 745c; Lin. 758'sc; March. 773'sc; May. 786'sc; July. 753'sc; Aug. 750c; Sept. 747: Nov. 780'sc; Jon. 713c. SOYA-BEAN MEAL.—\$149.70; Jan. 5146.70; March. \$156.50; May. \$162.80; July.

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Ghana wants \$40m for | Recent Issues cocoa projects Ghana has asked the World Bank for a loan of \$40m (shout £17m) for its cocoa rehabilitation

projects to Ashaoti and Saukori in central Ghana.

He told representatives of the German Cocoa Association he hoped the bank would look favourably on Ghana's request next year.

**Spot Position** of Sterling Mail of rates

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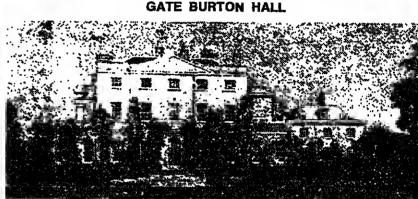
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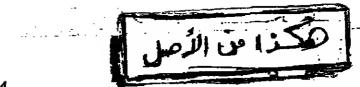
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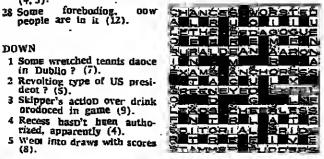
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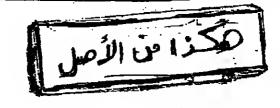
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# Montedison and the Mezzogiorno

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ven after the unification of Italy in 1861, the ices. An idea of the backwardnass of southern Italy given by Christophar Seton-Watson in the book one par cent of the population of Ganoe. Florenca Leghorn lived in a single room, tha figure for was 42 per cant (with an average of 4.7 peopla roomi, end fr Foggia 70.6 par cent (6 paopla per in). "Illiteracy, too, increasad drastically as ona at from North to South. In 1911", raporte Satonson, "it was 11 per cent in Piedmont, 37 par cant Uscany : 54 per cant in Campania, 65 per cent in ilicate, and 70 per cent in Calabria ".

is from drametic conditions auch as thasa that can begin to understand the difficulties of drewing "two Italies" together. The job has bean upted in two stages, assantially. The first, through creation of infrastructures : roads, railways, schools land reclamation. Then through the promotion of ductive activities, by encouraging industrias to eat or transfer, to the South. Tha first stage (which is yet complete) almost monopolised government it throughout the filtles. From than on, it became assary (and easier) to step up the creation of new The policy of offaring direct; industrial incentivas more determined, and, with some justified imspection, the northarn Italian industrial begen examino the opportunities of setting up in the cogiorno. It was the large industries, mainly, that in the move. Among the first were Montedison, JRI and more recently Fiat.

e avolution of Montedison's prasanca in southarn tracas the verious steps of the industrial take-off a Mezzogiorno. Tha Montadison group's prasanca.
act, began more than fifty years ago with mining fities in Sicily. Later, the company built (or bought, subsequantly developed) chamical plants mainly roduce fertilizers in Campanle, in Sicily, at Crotone abria), and in the thirties et Brindisi (Apulia) and

ussi (Abruzzi). e Montedison group's expansion in the South ceme to e halt, punctuated by the wer, and by reconstruction period that followed it. But by that helf of the fillies a new fertilisar plant was built orto Empedocle (Sicily), and a synthetic fibre was built at Cesoria (Campanie) by e subsidiary hany, which is now part of Montehore. the second half of the fifties, the group's activities

Mezzogiorno extended to the petrochemicel as at Priolo (Sicily), and at Brindiei (Apulie). Ta long, petrochemicals became tha major group ty in the South Today the colossal Montedison k haves at Priolo and al Brindisi ara two of the st industrial sites in all of the Mezzogiomo.

minently in the patrochemicals and synthatic sectors. The large supermerkat chain belonging Slanda subsidiary should ha included on the list scount of the larga number of lobs it creates, and occunt of the modernisetion it has brought to the bution system. In ell, group asseta in the South iobs directly, of which 6.000 are in retailing.

I the creation of new jobs by Montedison in the original does not stop here. The group's huge investments have created, and continua to create, many thousands of new jobs that cannot be found on the Montedison payroll.

It is difficut to give precise figures. However, some idaa ot the axtra-payroll employment created by Montedison is given by the 2,000 workers at the Priolo complex, and soms 700-80P at Brindiel, who for ten years have been engaged in plant construction expansion and transportation work.

In spite of that, at the Montedison head office in the avenue Foro Buonaparte in central Milan, it is pointed out that the large investment programme in the Mezzogiorno is far from concluded.

Mosf new Monfedison development in Italy is planned for the South. The balance will be devoted to tha axpansiona already planned for plant located in the North, where investment is necessary to prevent plants from becoming obsolate.

In its plans for the period 1974-78, the Montedison group has dastinad more than £625 million for just chemical investment in the South. This is more than 50 par cent of all Montedison's planned chamical investments in Italy in that period. To this must then be added the investments planned for the fibres Industry, of which £125 million will be spent for the Acarra (Campania) plant alona.

The plant thet will grow from thase invastments. Montedison emphesises, will be besad on advanced technology to make it aconomically competitive on Europeas, and world markets. Montedison group managament categorically refuses to locate low technology plan, in the South meraly to nat steta tunda or to increase imployment. Such e policy, which was understandable but not justifiable in the fifties, has no axcuse today, aince, evan from the amployment standpoint, non-competitive activities would prove precarious in the long run.

The productive structure that is formed will centra

on the petrochemical complexas et Priolo end et Brindiai where new advanced plants will be built and employment levale will be appreciably increaced. At Crotona (Calabria) naw investments will make tha industrial complax there the major inorganic chamicals site within the group, in addition to increasing lha size of the plant at Bussi (Abruzzi), naw plant will be built to produce sodium peroxida and addium metasii[cate. Up-to-date plant for the production of paint resins is planned for Casone (Campania). At Acerra (Campania), polyester yern and stapla will be produced using very advenced technology. Finelly, in Serdinia, in the Tirso Valley at Ottana, a new complex tor the production of polyester fibres, related chemical inter-mediates, and acrylic fibres is being browth on stream. If ie being built as a joinf venture betwee 7 the Montedison group, and the Ifalian stell hydroc, bons compeny ENI, under e government progremme to industrialise central Sardinla.

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Algher alcohols. Augusta, in the province of Siracusa, was selected as the location because

its focal position in the Mediterranean-a position that has become even more strategic

imes of communication are being established

An additional reason for the choice of Augusta was that it already had its own infrastructure (including a port equipped to handle petroleum products) and is close to the refineries. (In conjunction with SARP, Montedison and ANIC,

EIQUICHMICA has now formed SICET, a company

consortium basis to produce ethylene in Sicily.)

which will work on steam-cracking on a

with markets in the Middle East.

flow that the Suez Canal has been re-opened and

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process, developed by Union Carbide to guarantee an extremely high degree of purity (99.59%), LIQUICHIMICA is paving the way for new and valuable uses of chemicals in biochemistry and other fields. It has implemented

was just one among several providers of resources. The businessman was more important than the politician as a source of employment or services.

Southern Italy was beset several was in the south in the South in the South in the size of the protician who controls or effect society. Common political development and common block, entrenched in the all. Democrats which brought of the persistence of clients— Given the size of the prosouthern Italy was beset lism in the South in the blem, the resources needed power to demand, and win, the reforms meant the govwith two further conditions postwar period is that it is and the interest involved, substantially higher wages in ermment parties attacking
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which two further conditions which favoured the persistence of a clientele system as the basis of its politics. The first was overpopulation. Clientelism thrives in non-industrial urban societies which are composed of a mass of marginal groups that do not form a class-conscious proletariat.

It is among the big city foor, among those pre-cariously and partly goor, among those pre-cariously and expressed the depressed that it is one of the roots of artisans and shopkeepers, that the politician-cum-patron, or boss as be is now find the depressed and car production) for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylance industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylanced industrial section for the first time for a daylance decade.

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By Percy Allum

The second condition is a fits accruing from low electoral support.

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In southern Italy industrial is still only a that is, one in which all strialization is still only a checisions are determined in politicians, and the extension of the suffrage to propor of the political machine is in those years. Moreover, party official, and who replace the local landlord as was contained to the direct extension of the suffrage to propose the suffrage parasitic waste of the suffrage to parasitic waste of the suffer to parasitic waste of the suffrage to parasitic waste of the

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#### Mezzogiorno sees industrial progress—of a kind cuit from which the Mezzo- South, and offers

per il Mezzogiorno or south- state's pioneering role in hased on the capi ern development fund was the South. invested to reward set up. He added that time Not that the big private number of new jobs of

bad proved him right. ceaseless debate that should son (charge to a head that should son (charge ceaseless debate that should son (chemicals), Olivetti come to a head next year, (office equipment), Società the twenty-fifth birthday of Italiana Resine [petrochemithe Cassa, on whether the cals), Pirelli (rubber and gap between the underdevel cables) and, more recently, oped Mezzogiorno and the Fiat (cars and machinery) really been reduced.

Many argumeots heard on the pacemakers have usually one side or the other are been the state-owned cor. in beside the point, as the porations.

Signor Amendola's stric at Giola Tauro, in Calabria, now made responsitures are not only voiced by EFIM's plans for meat limited number of communists. The criticism is production and for a second or inter-regional communists. The criticism is made that too much Mezzoguorne development has after one in Sardinia, and ments to decide of been linked to the less reputable side of public life, to local politicians' desires Calabria. The Ministry for to reward voters with a factory is particularly keen to promote furcharge ebout 2 p to reward voters with a rate state incustry is particularly discontinuously road or other public larly keen to promote fur-charge ebout 2 p work, and to the chance ther development in electhigher interest rates offered to outside entre-trooics, aeronautics and grounds that a preneurs to make a quick electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been appreneured to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been apprened to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been apprened to the charge electrical and nuclear power businessman has been apprented to the charge elect preneurs to make a quick electrical armidian out of official incen-equipment.

The most criticized party is the Christian Democrat Party, but the smaller ones are by no means immune in

The first years of the Cassa were largely devoted

to providing modern infra-structures in the form of a

network

water, electricity and so on the emphasis moved industrialization, in to industrialization, in which the state-owned cor-porations had so take the cathedrals in desert " controversy, ic which the state was accused of serting up giant plants which failed to attract round the the desired

and But, these people argue, 20 or 30 years is not e long time in the history of a country's development. The country's development. The first signs are appearing that private industry is beginning to benefit from the presence of the cathedrals in the desert. Such is the case with the Taranto Steelworks and the Affa Sud car plant near Naples, both belonging to the state-owned Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale.

truzione Industriale. Signor Vincenzo Giustino, responsible for Mezzogioroo problems at Confindustria, the private industrialists' confederation, provides an example of this himself. 42-year-old entrepreneur, has a construction firm in Naples, which carried out building work on the Alfa Sud plane.

The trouble, he says, used to be that the parastatal companies would buy or sub-contract to other parastatal or northern companies, thus setting up a closed cir-

misgovernment and parasitism, all organized into a system." A few days ago Signor Giorgio Amendola, of the Communist Party leadership, recalled that he used distributions of these words to describe the many iodustrialists. Particus advice and consultar of the c these words to describe the many iodustrialists, particu- advice and consulta official incentives provided larly younger ones, who emphasis in incentiven the Government's Cassa take a positive view of the shifting away from

> companies are absent from Fiat (cars and machinery) are among many well-known names with plant there. But

North canoot be made to mark time just to let the South catch up. The Mezzo-giorno's industrial progress, however, is there for all to see. The question to be asked, rather, is whether it has been the right kind of progress.

Signor Amendola's strictioned by the seed of 
According to the annual than a northern report to Parliament by the 300,000m lire (£200m) Ministry, the public corzogiorno finance cor,
porations under its control, envisaged under a places where their influence is strong. The public sector has been the weapon for the Government's policy, through official incensives or through initiatives by the state-owned comporations.

Another school of thought defends the record, while edmitting that there have been cases of mismanage ment and misjudgment, and that the Mezzogiorno is still frail enough to suffer most in the present racession.

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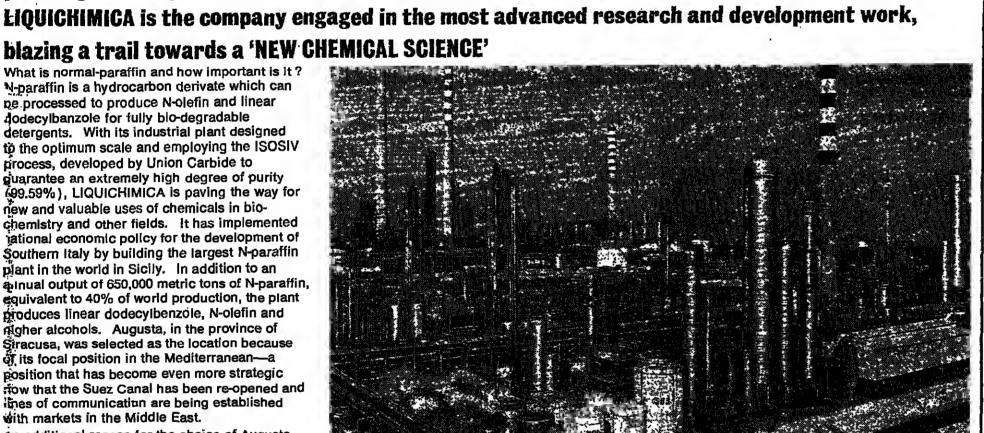
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LIQUICHIMICA has almost completed another major industrial complex, the first of its kind in the world, at Saline di Montebello. Using N-paraffin supplied directly from the Augusta plant as its feedstock, it will produce bio-proteins on an industrial scale (up to 100,000 tons a year), as well as amino-acids (10,000 tons), citric acid (50,000 tons) and fatty acids (100,000 tons). The bio-proteins and amino-acids will be used as animal feed additives to replace fish or soya meal, too little of which

is being produced even now to meet world needs. LIQUICHIMICA has founded UNILIQ, a company in which Union Carbide has a majority holding. This will establish a factory in Reggio Calabria producing molecular screens for the chemical and petro-LIQUICHIMICA is also active in Lucania, with plants at Ferrandina manufacturing polyvinyl chloride,

methanol, caustic soda and gases for specialist technical uses. Lucania has also been chosen by LIQUICHIMICA as the area in which it is to embark upon its most massive investment project (L.700,000 million). A group of factories is to be built, in several phases, operating in the bio-chemical and refined chemical sectors to produce enzymes, amino-acids, organic and nucleic acids, engineering, textile and plastic industry ancillary products, lubricating oil additives, etc.

As part of its planned development, especially in the bio-chemical field, LIQUICHIMICA has entered into substantial commitments in research. Acting juintly with CTIP of the McKee & Co. Group, it has set up a bio-chemical nutrition research centre—CEBIN—at VIIIa San Giovanni which is to develop bio-chemical products that can be used as food and which will conduct toxicological,

Pharmacological and bio-engineering research.

All the work on which LIQUICHIMICA has embarked has been carefully planned in the light of specific. clear-cut decisions. Its activities are not restricted to the South of Italy, just as the LIQUIGAS group has not confined itself to chemicals in its current work and expansion. Its consistent aim is coordination: its petroleum, zootechnical and household product operations are integrated inside

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# etrochemicals promise new benefits

Mezzogiurna is on the hold of a series of new opments affecting petroicals, which have been up into one of its main tries despite contraverout the real benefits for upulation.

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Montecatini Edison petrochemical works at Brindisi.

depends on the politi- reasons for doing so seemed sorda), and expanding the plans and chemical North but before 1967, while onwards to consumers. be weak and pusillan- sources of Middle East crude metres which will flow annuwhile the leaders of oil and the market for rethan the amount being delivered by any of the other ry usually know what Europe. Refineries are owned large foreigo suppliers, the by the main oil companies. Soviet Union, Holland or g it. by big chemical concerns like Libya. The total capital inwhole outlook is more Monredison, and by private vestment from Jahassi R'mel isually obscured by the industrialists such as Signor

sion of existing plant. They mum depth of 1,180 ft under by is Western Europe's are meant to fit in with gov. the sea is greater than that at oil refiner. Annual ernment policies, which anywhere else, including the angual retroleum North Sea. ng capacity authorized under the national petroleum Government amounts plan give prime responsibility 3,500,000 tons, and at to the state-owned bydrocaris id of 1973 the capacity bons corporation ENI for ecled was 188,500,000 tons suring national energy sup-

in the South, the through promoting coo-pipelines.

in Algeria to near La Spezia sually obscured by the industrialists such as Signor balance of payments Attilio Monti and Signor at about 1,100,000m lire (£730m) at 1974 prices. ENI has so far laid a 15-kilometre going ahead with plans either to reduce it as oil to supply 75 per ceot of for new ventures or expansial energy needs.

two new ventures are in pro- estate, for example, in the but the gap is wide the Suez Canal was still open. The agreement with Algeria gress for the production of Fucino was divided up into any word and deed he coastal sites in the Mezzo. The agreement with Algeria gress for the production of Fucino was divided up into

> planned or under construction are promoted by the big tween 12 and 25 acres.
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> four of the petrochemical in. This size of farm was Anic), SIR and Liquigas. An example of an initiative which intends to draw on Algerian gas is provided by SIR's 230,000m lire (£1S3m). plant for resins and plastics size are often not economiunder construction at Sant' cally viable. Eufemia on the Tyrrhenian coast in Calabria. The plant is not taking up

valuable agricultural land in the Sant Eufemia plains as it occupies a former army tank firing range, and it bas The Strait of Messina presects a special problem because of the changeable currents, the rough nature of the sea bed, and liability to earthquakes. But greater depths, down to 1,600ft, will have to be overcome when

in the Mezzogiorno. concentrating refining in say, they are experimenting that all the thousands of less than anywhere else of from the handsome fewer refineries but with the nets of fishing trawlers the Mezzogiorno bave prowardoess of the general backflar incentives for invest larger capacity (possibly might have on submerged duced too few jobs.

# Flight of workers from land in search of decent living remains cause for concern

by David Willey

spite of a comprebensive land reform pro-

Statistics show that many farms have no workers and the situation is likely to get worse over the next five vorse over th cultural productivity EEC focentives for more imports alone, remains low because the kind is still divided into un

economic units. Land reform in the South depends on the politi- reasons for doing so seemed sorda), and expanding the In Sardioia, in addition to consisted in splitting up hig uation at home. Italian sound enough. Not only did system of pipelines from oil the existing complexes ar estates and redistributing aments launch petrol- this relieve congestion in the terminals to reficeries and Cagliari and Porto Torres, them to families. One such In word and deed, be coastal sites in the Mezzo is a major step in ensuring man-made fibres near Ortana former feudal type of farm-formulation and im- giorno were geographically diversified gas supplies, as in the centre of the island. iog system. The estate was fastion. Coalitions well placed between the 11,700 million cubic Many of the projects redistributed to 9,000 fam-Many of the projects redistributed to 9,000 fam-lanned or under constructilles, mostly in farms of be-

four of the petrochemical in-dustry. Montedison, ENI based on an income struc-(with its chemical subsidiary ture that is no longer valid. ture that is no longer valid. Given the rapid economic development of Italy over the past 25 years and the serious attack of inflation, individual holdings of this cally viable.

Little has been done to

enable farms in the Mezzogiorno to supply an international market through the creation of an adequate food processing industry. Agricultural marketing techniques are also backward. The depressed European

economic climate means that the exodus from the a oegligible level in 1975. But the income gap is expected to grow. The government priorities, have to be overcome when as outlined in this year's religion tons of refined cts were exported, ing some foreign cure earoings, but the earoings, but the ce of payments burdeo to government priorities, have to be overcome when as outlined in this year's religion across the port to Parliament by the 100-mile Sicilian channel from Cap Bon in Tunisia to the seventh year of operation power but are not laying will rise to a maximum of the groundwork for a oew the pipe-laying cootract for about 90m lire (£60,000) per the common Agricultural control of possibly waterlogged ground.

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to remain a dead letter for efficient farming are likely. As living standards have they are sure neither of twu reasons.

The continue to full to work risen all over Italy, the continuity oor quality.

First, the unstable Italian in the Mezzogismu.

The continue of the

bensive land reform programme carried out in the 1950s, the state of agriculture in southern Italy is still a cause for concern. The gap between farm and industrial incomes is wider than io any other part of the European Community, and the depopulation of the countryside resulting from the light from the land by workers in search of a given as farm credits for part.

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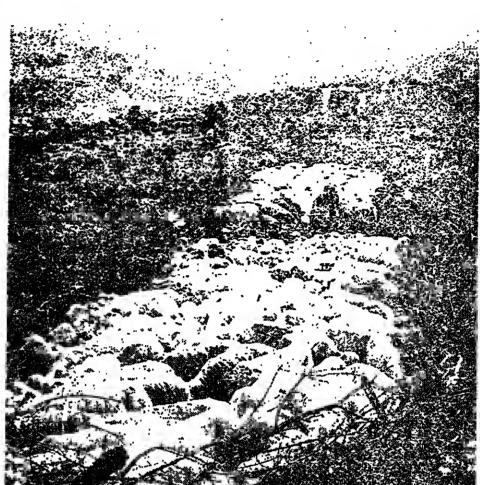
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It is not uncommon for a casual worker to earn up to £15 a day when the demand for labour exceeds supply, when the olive crop is being gathered, for example. But he labourer can sull end up living at subsistence, level when he averages out his earnings over the year.

Southern agriculture is still based on the family farm where hired labour is kept to a minimum. Many of these family farms are being abandoned or are inbabited by old people un-interested in the concept of

productivity, , , , , Only the worst land tends to be abandoned altogether but the predominantly mountainous nature of the mountainous nature of the terrain in Southern Italy combioed with the piece-meal abacdonment of boldings means that a new land reform programme presents: formidable difficulties. The Yet only the creation of larger farm units, and modernization of production methods are yet.

methods are you it is southern agriculture on its feet. Official government policy is now to try to bring farm incomes into lioe with iodustrial incomes by concentrating on units of 50 acres and more.



Sheep have provided the only possibility of making money for

# TARANTO SUPPLIES TUBES TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

o new tube mills have been brought into service as t of the planned expansion of the Italsider Steelworks nplex at Taranto: its second mill for the production : loogitudinally-welded tubes with diameters of up to 22 mm and lengths of up to 18 metres; and a mill iducing spiral-wound welded tubes up to 2,540 mm in meter, in 18 metre length.

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ore processing, all strip is inspected by ultrasonic res that can pick up any fault, however minute.

b longitudinal weld undergoes careful visual inspection is then inspected by both ultrasonic and X-ray miques before and after expansion and bydrostatic

end of the finished tube is rechecked by ultrasonic magnetic particle flaw detection methods. Italsider's lity control measures are even more stringent and Vicough than before: in the new longitudinally-welded mill, for instance, almost one kilometre of X-ray film printed and, in each 110 man shift, no less than 35 ple-metallurgists and inspection staff-are employed quality control.

large-diameter tubes are used for special purposes: must be able to convey fluids at high pressure 60 atm.) and the steel strip used io their manufacture t meet particularly bigh specifications. The strip must sufficiently ductile to permit the desired mechanical dimensional changes when the tubes are formed and inded in a cold state.

ductility of steel gradually decreases, thereby creating rnal stresses, throughout the tube-making cycle as well then the strip is rolled. It is essential, therefore, that type of steel used to manufacture cold-expanded tube a sufficient margin of ductility and that it should be ly resistant to deformation. Other very important irements for steel to be used for large-diameter tubes bigh strength and sbear resistance. This is a continuing vital problem, as it will determine the reliability of the shed tubing. Unless the steel is carefully selected, any o-fissures occurring in the tubes during fabrication or r the tubes are laid would be subject to stress, cially at low temperatures, and could lead to disastrous

explosions. The steel selected must be able to prevent the spread of any unexpected fracture. These are general observations, but they indicate the vital importance of using strip with the correct chemical and mechanical properties, especially from the point of view of weldability. The yield point for these steels is approximately S0 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> and there are already prospects of using weldable steels with a yield point of 70 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>.

#### THE IMPACT OF ITALSIDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

"Taranto tubes" today enjoy a world-wide reputation for high quality.

Italsider has collaborated in the construction of the major gas pipeline systems in Great Britain, Argentina, Holland, Algeria, the United States and Canada. It has also played a leading role in creating the massive system of gas pipe lines already installed and still under construction in Italy. "Taranto tubes" were used for the first underwater gas line along the coast of Texas, one of the largest of its kind in the world, following authorization from the Federal Power Commission for the use of tubes manufactured outside the United States.

Italsider tubes are used on an even vaster scale in the Soviet Union, North Africa (Libya, Algeria), the West Central part of Africa (Nigeria), the Middle East (Iran, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria), and the Far East (Malaysia). Italsider now has a contract for the supply of approximately one million tonnes of high quality tubes to the

Italy is also the terminal of two international oil pipelines -Genoa-Ingolstadt and Trieste-Ingolstadt.

Then again Italy is now extending its water and sewage mains systems in many of its regions, with Italsider supplying tubes for the Pertusillo aqueduct and for projects financed by the Cassa del Mezzogiorno.

Taranto tubes were also used for the construction of the underwater mains at Trieste-one of the longest in the world-by Montubi, a company in the Finsider group.

This brief review shows the impact that Italsider bas made on the national and international market for large-diameter tubes and the contribution it bas made to Italy's economic growth through exports.



# Twenty years of office equip Signor Colombo for fresh challenges

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# Governments may crumble but the head of 150 companies carries on

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It is difficult to visit Italy without using IRI companies. The dourist may arrive by air (Alitalia) or sea (Finnare Shipping Lines), change money at the bank (Banca Commerciale Italiana, Banco di Santo Spirito), also ganced di Santo Spirito). Banco di Santo Spirito), and also finds time for private di Santo Spirito). Banco di Santo Spirito), and also finds time for private di Santo Spirito), as tudy of Thomas More, the Tudor statesman.

These interests leave little the American Embassy.

In addition to heading this empire, Professor Petrilli is physics, and in the science of the Italian wing of the European management.

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# The Campania Region in search of a new role in the South, in Italy as a whole and in Europe

#### NAPLES: From ex-capital to regional metropolis

Summary: All the new programmes are aimed at redirecting development towards the internal zones of the territory, following decisions made by the regional government. Initiatives in the industrial, agricultural and tourist sectors. The immense undertaking of disinfecting the Gulf has begun. Assistance in the sectors of health services and transport.

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In conclusion, a few words on the other

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A "difficult" region, than, conditioned by a population "turden" which is emong the highest in Europe: over 5 million inhabitants distributed—badly, as we shall eee—over an eree of 1,464,251 hectares: In percantage terms the figures are more indicative: while the auriace of the Cempenie accounts for 4% of the national territory end 19% of thet of the South, the population represents respectively 9.4%

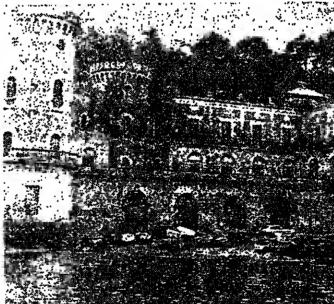
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> All the naw town-planning implaments and ell the decisions on establiahing new industrias are now motiveted by this idea of bringing about a redirecting of the industrial and housing ectivities of the coastat belt, which is saturated beyond the limits of its possibilities, towerds the which, in contreet, have

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The "logic of redirection" has been teken as e model by the regional government too, ruled from the outset by a centre-left coelltion, and in these very months has recaived its first sanction in the document on the "optione" for the economic and social development of the Cempanie drewn up by the Chairman of the regional board. Prof. Vittorio Cescetta which, after approval by the regional Council, must be considered the platform for the development plan now in an edvanced stage of realization. In this logic and the most recant dacielons are elso incorporated, such as the construction of the erea between Neples and Caserta—the Fiat plant at Grotteminarda—in the province of Aveilino—and that of SIR in the Sele plain-in the province of Selemo-the restructuring of the port system, which hes ol course its mein focus in the port of Naples, but is diversifying its regional pressure, giving potential to the activities of the ports of Salerno. Ceedellemmere and the other minor ports—and, finelly, the new packel of initiatives for 65 millierd lire in the sector of the small and medium-sized industries, which has alreedy been approved by the central planning institutions and ie about to become operative. The effectiveness of thie development plan is of course bound up with e aclution to the other problems in the sector of intrastructures end services, the lack of which, as the cholera episode dramatically proved, exceeded the sefety limits. The regional board is working out new hospital plan end at this very



tourism at Naples end in the Campanie this season, the enterprise was successfully tested of a regional cultural tour. Programmes of consider-

able ertistic interest were given in the classical theatre of Pompai, in the cherterhouse on Capri, et Sorrento, in the Palace at Caserte, at Positeno, ef Benevento and at Palinuro.

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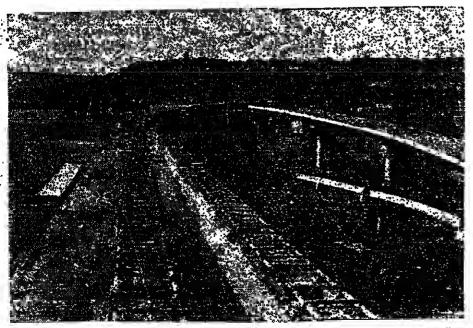
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One of the worksites of the new urban highway of Neples, now under construction. If linke the industriel zone of the east of the city with the west zone, and joins up with the national highway system. If is twenty kilometres long end has four lenes.

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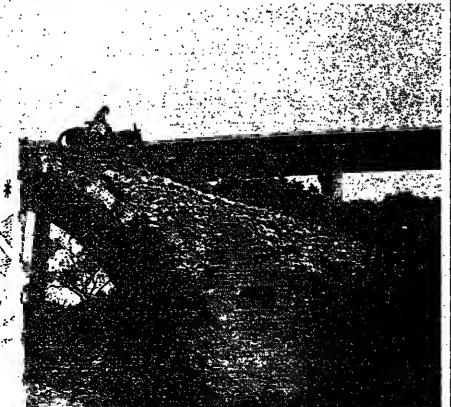
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Italian steel industry to the

South of Italy

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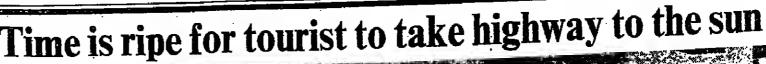
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major financial centres of the world.



by Patricia Clough

Italy and the halfway between isolation and full islands, ripe for visitors who like to discover relatively unspoiled suffering without

difficulties bave kept these areas off the map for so long, inaccessibility and lack of decent accommodation, are

rapidly being overcome. The principal towns and ities are now within a few hours' flying of Britain, sea links have improved, the Autostrada del Sole goes down to Reggio di Calabria on the toe of Italy and new highways bave brought most areas within easy reach of

he motorist. Hotels and restaurants are springing up in many eress. At the same time the South can still boast, as well as abundant sunshine and abundant sunshine and lovely scenery, unpolluted sea in most places, large stretches of unspoiled coast-line and a refreshing lack of crossede

centuries-indeed since Roman times as the Neapolitans can proudly claim—tourism in the South bas meant primarily the Bay of Naples, the Sorrenin peninsula, Capri and Ischia-This area still accounts for

about a shird of all tourist business in the South.

The Campania regional authorities are at present engaged in a massive publicity Campaign, periodari, abroad, designed to counteract the bad image created by last year's cholera epidemic, although they say that business has picked up again remarkably well this year.

Another major effort in

this popular region is to The unspoilt setting for a tourist hote rejuvenate the elderly hotels and other establish made to modernize hotels in the South.

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Italy jutting out inm the Adriatic. Already well equipped with hotels, it is one of the few areas which

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the splendid Reman mosaics

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Everywhere

ments inherited from the period at the end of the last century when the area was one of the favourite haunts of Europe's aristocracy. For those who prefer less well-bearen tracks, a short way to the South is towards tourist way to the South is Calabria guests sleep in tiny bumgawith its spectacular coastal sciencey, the lovely wooded Sila mountains and the fascination, for those who care to explore the interior will be the folly hore and primitive way of life, of discovering a completely different world.

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extent can only be guessed. the by the press and the cbance.

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The unspoilt setting for a tourist hotel on the island of Filicudi in the Lipari group. Great efforts are being

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splendid Reman mosaics
Piazza Armerina, SiraEtna and finally e armed rest at Taormany Sardinia means
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Hymera, east of Palermo. One of the most impor-

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Every year brings new Italy. Recent digs on Mozia,
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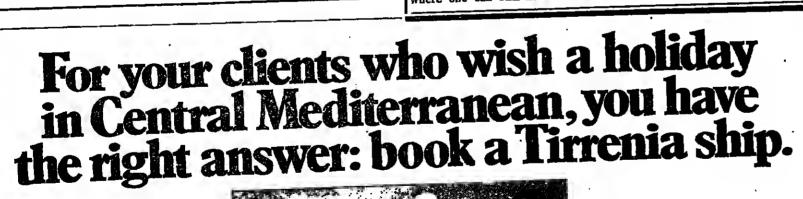
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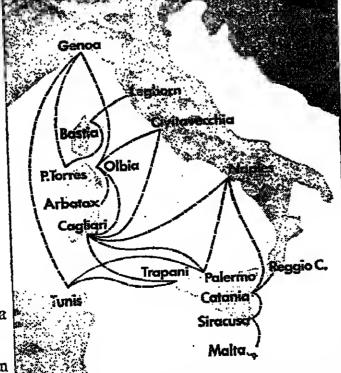
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Archaeologists on the site of ancient Sybaris, the Greek P southern Italy which became a byword for luxury and recently saved from the threat of a petrochemical developme





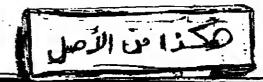
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the second half of this Special Report Giovanna Mourton, Simon Scott Plummer, John Earle, Peter Nichols, and Patricia Clough & at aspects of life in the eight regions of southern Italy

# ritain's role in unique experiment

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Remains of the Roman amphitheatre of ment. Larinum in the region of Molise.

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Abruzzi

# Unity replacing ancient gods in a changing land

wrote of Abruzzi in 1908 : This is the wild land of Abruzzi, set apart from the rest of Italy by its untamable configuration and the rigours of its winter climate . . pay it too much attention and it will come knocking at the doors of Rome for a larger share in the growing heritage of the

Any Albed soldier who fought in the Battle of the Saogro in 1943 44 canoot but agree that winter in Abruzzi is an unforgettable experience experience and may remember the cold, mud and snow. As for the growing claims of Abruzzi at the doors of Rome, in spine of massive attempts at industrial and tourist development there are far too many people still forced to go abroad to find employ-

wrote that "the one thing that bas remained an ever-

the emerald-purple Adviatic.

Unexpectedly, here and there, extraordinary features emerge—the Roman town of Akilia near Sepino, where sheep still graze in the forum and the shepherd still lives in a house perched on the small but perfect amphithesize, and Pietrabbondante the stream of the second World War, an asea level, there is a splendid Roman theatre.

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copper and wrought iron nations and a bandstand are: work, weaving and ceramics organized. Those sons of bave been maintained at Abruzzi who are scattered: bigh standards, and the around the world try to regional tourist board has return as often as they can organized many exhibitions to take part in the riqual. of these crafts abroad.

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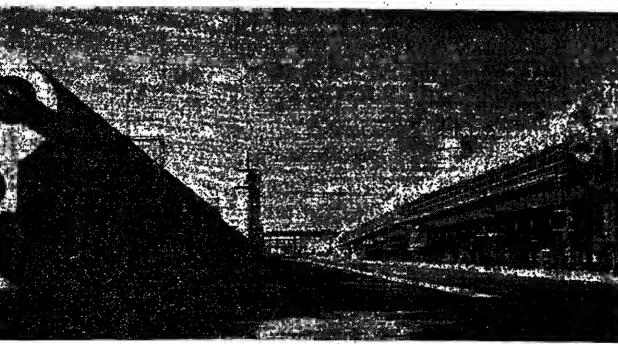
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ever-changing Adriatic—
emerald, violet, blue and for the occasion, new suits displayed, an orchestra and Traditional crafts such as singers are hired, illumi-

But, just as the church of In spite of all this thera St John was built over the is little to keep young peo ruins of a temple to Venus, is little to keep young peo ruins of a temple to Venus, ple in the region and little just as St Antony replaced prospect of regular employ. Impiter, today "Unity" is ment for the unskilled, the replacing the ancient gods semi-skilled and for the product and saints. Nothing bas fessionals. The only hope changed, but everything is

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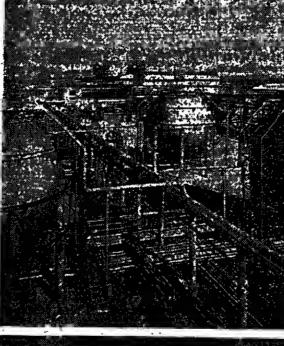
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held by Bahram. The plant planned for Qatar is a double module of the multiple expansion and tecirculation type, similar in kind both to the one under construction in Bahrain and the one already on stream in the industrial complex et Porto Torres which includes the biggest desalination line in the world with a capacity of

1.500 cu. mt/br. With its technology S.I.R. holds a leading position just at the momant in time that the increase in the world's water resources can no longer be delayed.

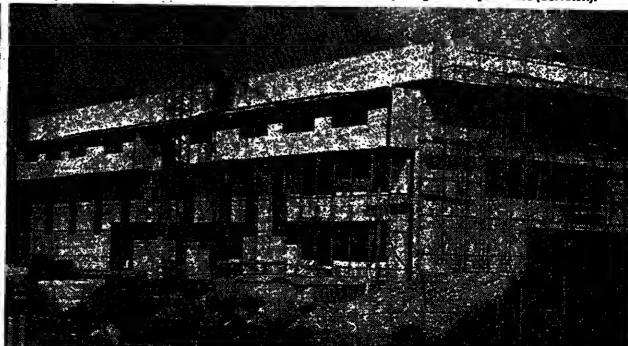
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## The worst of both rural and urban worlds

Gampania is unique in Italy 45,000 in the 1950s and 1960s. and Matera. If these are near Benevento.

In containing some of the 1n 1971 Benevento was one carried out Benevento will In agriculture priority tion if conditions did not plague, and it is hard to conposest areas of the country of the seven poorest Italian become an important centre should go to livestock raising improve. The experience of tradict him. Cars are reduced and one of its main industrial provinces in revenue.

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centres. The largely mountained people working on the land largely confined to handiand Benavaoro are in complete contrast to the coastal plain around Naples, which for 31.8 per cent of province and drink firms, including plain around Naples, which has a long industrial tradition cial revenue in 1971. This herhal liqueur, Strega.

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vehicles burning petrol at

from Pozzuoli in the west to the motorway in the northeast, is under construction underground railway through the centre. Meanwhile, Naples seizes up

To the west Naples has ex panded up and over the hills in extraordinary profusion. Areas designated as greeo spaces in the 1939 plan for city development have disappeared under concrete.

and Posillipo Alto, they rise at all angles, completely and-merging the land on which they stand. To the east the spread is horizontal, along the bay beneath Vesuvius and round towards Sorrento. In 1968 a new urhan law brought the building boom to a halt but there are fears that speculators are about to move in on the centre.

The nunicipality's plan for modernizing the centre is the creation of two new towns outside Naples, each with 60,000 inhabitants, at Secondigliano and Ponticelli. People would he moved ont and buildings in the centre would be demolished to create green spaces. The

municipality also wished to

see the development of five million square metres of office space around the central station. Secoodigliano has already been criticized as a ghetto for workers and its architecture described as boxes with

removal of people from the centre without providing work presents many problems, as the old quarters title was resurrected by the have their own distinctive Fascists it has officially conomy which enables the nhabitants to scrape a Naples bas drawn up plans called in the time of the for seven industrial zones Norman knights in the

around the city but artracting twelfth century. firms to them during an economic recession will be difficult. Meanwhile, unemployment and under-employment is and there is the prospect of southerners representations have if makers are supported by the prospect of southerners representations have if makers are supported by the prospect of southerners representations and the prospect of southerners representations are supported by the prospect of southerners representations and the prospect of the past o turning home if workers are pontum, the mysterious laid off in nothern Europe. as yet unexcavated fortifica-

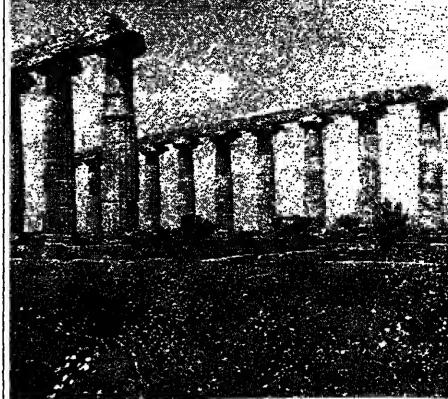
Signor Ugo Grippo, the councillor responsible for the hudget and planning, points out that the flight from the land has created a grossly inflated third rank sector. He suggests that special attention should be given to livestock rearing. Agricultural bodies covering several communes should be set up to overcome the smallness and fragmentation of holdings and to promote marketing organizations that would by-pass "the long series of parasitic middle

Industry is characterized by a lack of iotegration between different sectors, according to Signor Grippo. In metallurgy/mechanics, chemicals, food and textiles, firms tend to invest more in restructuring themselves than in broadening the range of in broadening the range of their products. Closer con-

oatural and historical heritage is being destroyed through abandonment to the interior and by hrutal ahandonment on the coast. Nevertheless, Campania still possesses one of the richest tourist areas of the world.

The Box of Nordes desired the region is unable to offer them jobs and many while still under training are booked hy hotels in Germany. Switzerland or elsewhere.

The Bay of Naples, dominated by Vesuvius, the islands of Capri and ischia, and the classical monuments of Pomeii, Herculaneum and Paestum helped to bring more than 1,600,000 peopla to the region this season. Last year's cholera outbreak, which killed more than 20 which killed more than 20
people in the Naples area, third breakthrough to offer was a shock to the local authorities. Work has been log hackwardness in the undertaken to improve the area. The first was the consewage system, though it has come under fire for damage second the discovery of nat-



Halfway down the buildings of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele follow the line of the hills. Above, in Vomero

## Neglected instep in the boot

regional government.

per cent of the votes in the the few success stories in international compedition 1970 election against the the postwar land reform. What to do with its Communists' 26 per cent. The region's two main These are the ancient gave them only 14 of the 30 towos have been in the dwellings on the edge seats in the regional assamment news recently. In Potenza a ravine, occupied at one hly. In all other senses, the left-wing Roman Catholic by 18,000 people, who

Campania. Ir cannot even claim one undisputed name. Some call it Lucania, from the origreturned to Basilicata, from the Byzantine word basias the ruler

Dr Gaerano Vigliar, directions on Monte Crocerior of the local consorzio industriale, said that plans drawn up in 1968 spoke of Creating 100,000 jobs to achieve full employment. Since then Alfa Sud had arrived, with work for 15,000 that the flow of people from exiling political subversives.

but the flow of people from exiling political subversives agriculture meant that as described by Carlo Levi 100,000 jobs or more were in Christ Stopped at Eboli. The villagers still tell in a study oo the impact stories of the ancient of Alfa Sud on Campania's Romans, of Hannibal, of of Alfa Sud on Campania's economy, the regional Government criticizes the company for failing to integrate with its surroundings. Decisions on supplies and planning are taken in Milan, not in Pomigliano d'Arco, and little effort has been made to ecourage small local firms as suppliers. The report estimates that Alfa Sud placed only 13.1 per cent of its orders in the region last year.

Signor Ugo Grippo, the

> Landslides damage transport

Nature has not been kind to the 600,000 Lucanians (there is no adjective for Basilicata). Some of their mountainous and inferrile land is friable and subject to landslides, so that ir is common to have to make decreases detours round missing patches of road. Even tha modern highway connecting the regional capital of Potenza with the Autograda

in broadening the range of their products. Closer connexions are required hetween large iodustries and smaller local companies. This would create more jobs and lead to the production of high technology goods.

Turning to tourism, Signor Grippo asys the region's catural and historical heritage is heing destroyed the small tourist industry in

The Superstrada was the third breakthrough to offer come under fire for damaging marine life by pumping chlorine into the bay.

The epidemic and the economic recession in Europe led to a fall of 70,000 in the numbers of foreign tourists this year, although the total number of visitors rose slightly.

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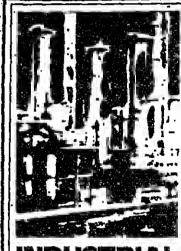
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region tends to lack unity, movement has taken root in baan moved to recent for half looks east and half several parishes, organizing to new public housing west. Its personality is split teach-ins and publishing an sassi are unique to hetween the province of unofficial magazine on and their future should have adjoining Puglia, problems of the family and known when the wing and Potenza, on the edge of political life.

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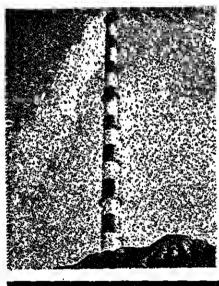
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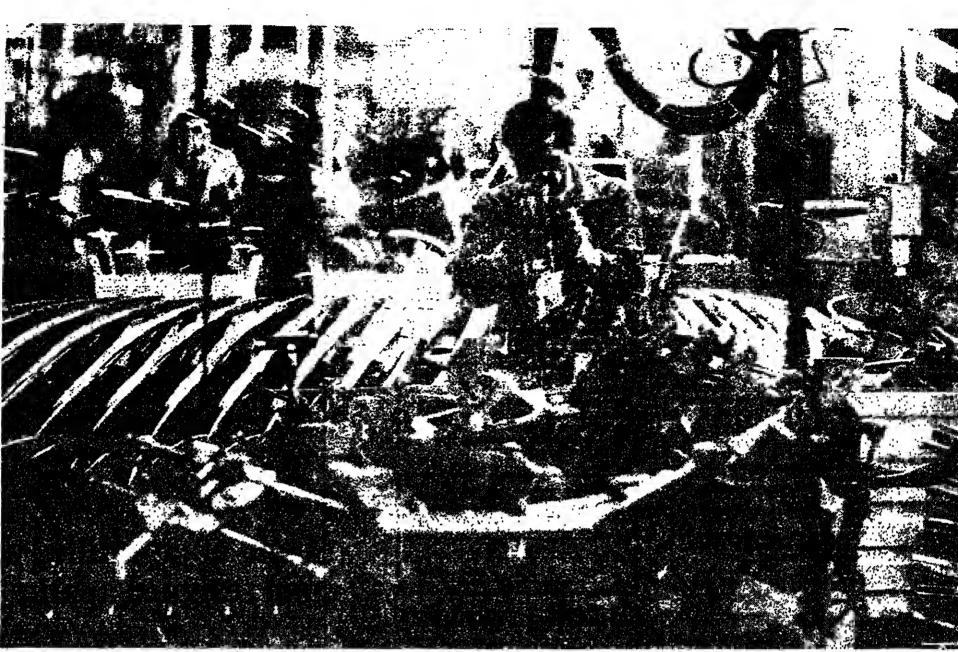
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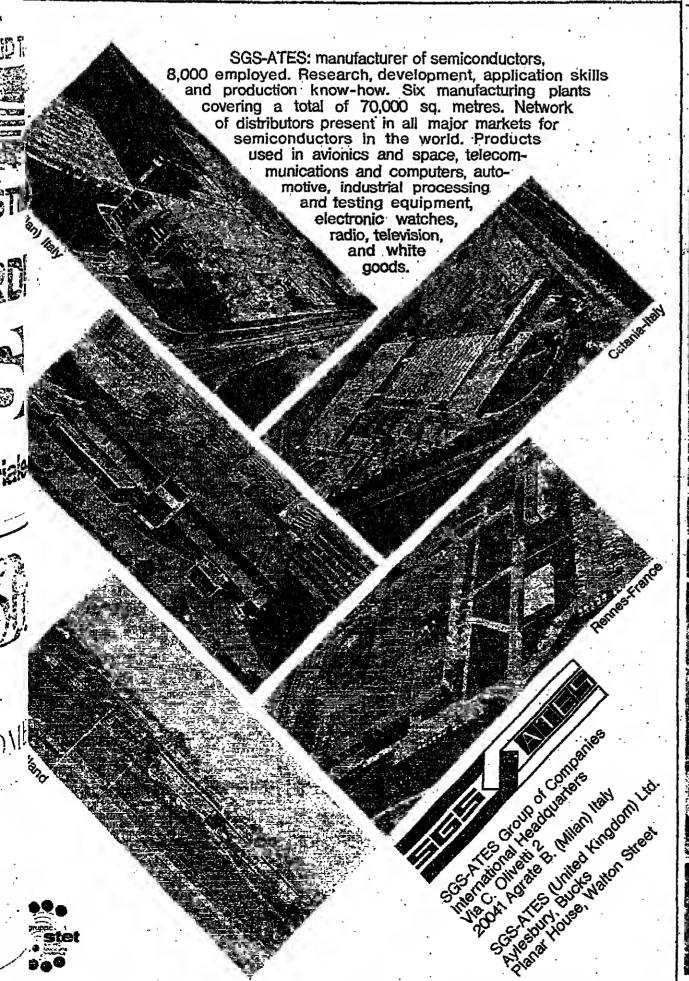
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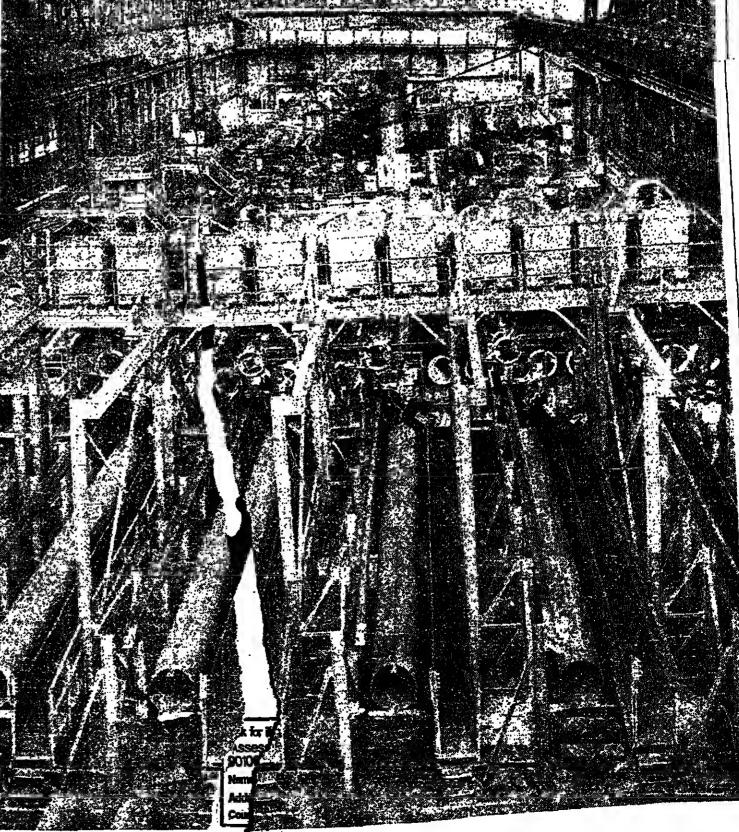
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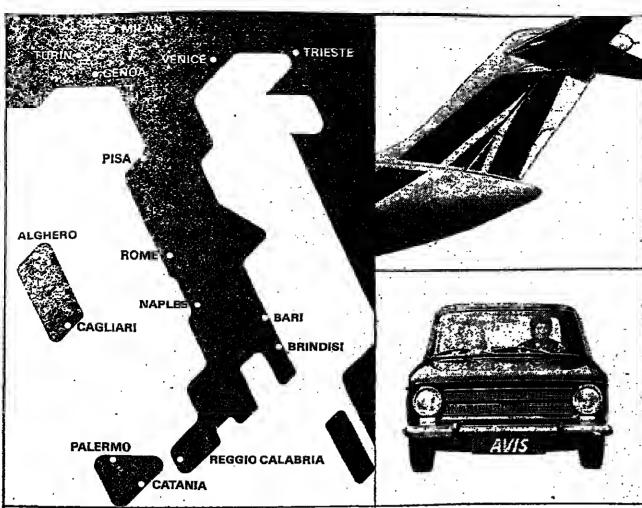


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Oil works at Gioia Tauro in Calabria.

Calabria

## Land of unfulfilled promises and resigned apathy

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Nature and history bave combined to stack the cards against Calabria. The 1908
carthquake which flattened now reaching from Milan Reggio as well as Messina is and Rome to Reggio, bas only one of many throughbaring the rock underneath.

Government bas roo often completed across the toe of the boot, lioking the Tyroppression and exploitation. It is a common complaint by the Calabresi that under Bourbon rule they were neglected, under united Italy's House of Savoy they were driven to brigandage tal airport at Saint'Eufemia or enrolled to die in distant wars, and under Fascism they were sent to settle in the epbemeral African tempire.

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#### The population has fallen

ring. Despite a high birth rate, the population bas sunk in recent years to below two million, as the most active elements emigrate, leaving behind apathy and resignation.

Yet once the cities of Magna Grecia were in the vanguard of civilization. In a sense something bas been a sense something bas been preserved for, in cootrast to Sicily with north-south axis of a Norman-Arab heritage, Calabria has still its east ward links, with a number of Graek and Albanian-inhabited villages and a general feeling in the air of Byzaotum and the Balkans. Although the Normans There is little of the north-tern spirit except for the plaots and some foreign-almost Swiss pastures of the owned tourist villages. The Sicilian of the region relies on a street war it will not be as large as at the four failed industrial, initiatives.

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Slowly, oever land, a region of unfulfilled promises. The projected bridge across the strait of Messina, talked about by politicians for words of the Christian Demyears, is so far no more substantial than the Fata Morgana.

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Slowly, however, the and litter. However, the region has taken action to preserve its coasts with a region has taken action to preserve its coasts with a law prohibiting building within 150 yd of the shore.

But the region, which started operating only in spring, 1972, is still weak existed 10 years ago, bas now applied task. National politics has one of the hest road has some leading Calabresi in Signor Giacomo Mancini

#### A notable increase in traffic

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cations network will, it is boped, provide a basis for the devalopment of iodustry in see a regional finance and tourism. Crotooe on the lonian coast bas been for areas of Italy. Passages on poverty and isolation writtee on their travels by tries, but new iotitatives are Edward Lear in the oine. Società Italiana Resine at Douglas early in this central property and Norman Douglas early in this central property and isolation of the property and tourism. Crotooe on the region could be better region could be negligious for the devalopment of iodustry to see a regional finance region could be better region could be negligious for property and tourism. Crotooe on the region could be better region could be negligious for property and tourism. Crotooe on the region could be better region could be region could be better region could be negligious for property and tourism. Crotooe on the region could be better region could be re it will not be as large as at zetto del Sud of Messina.

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> Reggio di Calabria io the South.

# Reggio is probably the region's most difficult single problem—the rious of 1970 caused by being passed over for Catanzaro as regional capital are still remembered. The biggest town with 160,000 inhabitants, it lacks a role and threatens

to become a slum sprawling along one of Italy's most beautiful coasts, looking across to Sicily and Etna volcano. Smouldering dis-content, famed by the neofascists, could bring further eruptions of violeoce.

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Women of a typical Sardinian household busy at Irgoli di Galtelli.



